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METHOD/SYSTEM FOR AUCTION AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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FILED: November 14, 2000 (20001114)  
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#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To give a solution of the problem of deciding the successful bidder of such a combination auction where bidding of large amount of transaction object (merchandise) is performed when there are many kinds of and a large amount of stocks.

SOLUTION: After-mentioned two kinds of restrictions are given to the combination of allowable merchandise . 1. Single bidding can be performed with respect to only one kind of merchandise. 2. The involution relation of the combination of biddable merchandise has hierarchical structure. The optimal partial set of biddings is selected from the set of the biddings restricted like this by applying a dynamic programming.

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AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE AND ITS COMMODITY STORAGE RACK

PUB. NO.: 2002-123862 [JP 2002123862 A]  
PUBLISHED: April 26, 2002 (20020426)  
INVENTOR(s): TAKEUCHI MASANORI  
APPLICANT(s): FUJI ELECTRIC CO LTD  
APPL. NO.: 2000-313606 [JP 2000313606]  
FILED: October 13, 2000 (20001013)  
INTL CLASS: G07F-009/10; G07F-011/24; G07F-011/30

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To make sell various kinds of wrapped commodities able to be sold with a common rack structure, to collectively gather plural commodities sepa rately conveyed from the rack to be able to be taken out of a commodity take-out port and thereby to improve the service efficiency for an automatic vending machine with a purchase method for offering plural wrapped commodi ties selected by a customer at a definite price.

SOLUTION: This automatic vending machine is equipped with a commodity storage rack 2 for storing various kinds of the wrapped commodities 1 classified according to brands, and a cup supply mechanism 4 for supplying a commodity gathering cup 3 for accommodating the plural commodities taken out of the commodity storage rack 2. The commodity gathering cup is conveyed from the cup supply mechanism to a vending stage 3 of the commodity take-out port based on a sale command, and then the plural commodities selected by the customer are taken out of the commodity storage rack in order so that the commodities can be collectively gathered in the cup and taken out of the commodity take-out port.

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INTERIOR COORDINATION IMPLEMENT AND INTERIOR COORDINATION BOARD FORMED BY  
USING THE SAME

PUB. NO.: 08-234666 [JP 8234666 A]  
PUBLISHED: September 13, 1996 (19960913)  
INVENTOR(s): WATANABE YUJIRO  
APPLICANT(s): TOLI CORP LTD [368131] (A Japanese Company or Corporation),  
JP (Japan)  
APPL. NO.: 07-061988 [JP 9561988]  
FILED: February 24, 1995 (19950224)  
INTL CLASS: [6] G09F-005/04  
JAPIO CLASS: 30.9 (MISCELLANEOUS GOODS -- Other)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To provide an interior coordination implement with which interior finishing materials having the feel of integration over the entire part bolstered by color scheme theory and offering the high degree of customer satisfaction are effectively and rapidly selectable and interior coordination boards formed by using the same.

CONSTITUTION: This interior coordination implement consists of (A) a check sheet recorded with customers' requests for the interior finishing materials, (B) a color image scale consisting of plural transparent films regulating respective image zones and color matrices stating color samples and color codes in combination and (C) a product list by color symbols of the interior finishing materials rearranged with color numbers (grade numbers) by color symbols. Various kinds of the interior coordination boards are formed by using such implement.

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SALES DATA PROCESSOR

PUB. NO.: 02-125399 [JP 2125399 A]  
PUBLISHED: May 14, 1990 (19900514)  
INVENTOR(s): MORI KUNIO  
APPLICANT(s): TERAOKA SEIKO CO LTD [365420] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)  
APPL. NO.: 63-278622 [JP 88278622]  
FILED: November 04, 1988 (19881104)  
INTL CLASS: [5] G07G-001/12; G06F-015/21  
JAPIO CLASS: 29.4 (PRECISION INSTRUMENTS -- Business Machines); 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)  
JAPIO KEYWORD: R107 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- OCR & OMR Optical Readers); R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Microcomputers & Microprocessors)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1084, Vol. 14, No. 349, Pg. 124, July 27, 1990 (19900727)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To offer plural kinds of service at the same time by adding the sales price of an article to the cumulative proceeds in an amount memory when a judging means judges that the articles is a service object article.

CONSTITUTION: This processor is equipped with the judging means which reads decision data corresponding to article identification data out of a decision data memory stored with decision data indicating whether or not articles are service object data and then judges that an article purchased by a customer is one of the service object articles. Then when the service object article is judged, the sales price of the article is added to the cumulative proceeds in the amount memory. Consequently, articles to be sold can be classified optionally into nondiscount articles, normal discount articles, double discount articles, etc., and service data corresponding to them can be obtained.

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**Method for internet race betting game through data network**

Patent Assignee: JUNG S Y (JUNG-I); SUNG H Y (SUNG-I)

Inventor: JUNG S Y; SUNG H Y

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002044504	A	20020615	KR 200073921	A	20001206	200280 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200073921 A 20001206

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002044504	A		1 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002044504 A

NOVELTY - A method for an Internet race betting game through a data network is provided to offer a fair game by using an index noticed in public via various media and to enlarge the understanding on various indexes by making game participants apply the study and materials.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The method comprises the steps of the game participants connecting to a site by using user computers(1-3,1-4,1-5) and authenticated by an authentication system, storing prepared materials by using a manager module, applying a right to participate in a game to the participant, the user receiving the information furnished by the manager module, the game participant analyzing and predicting the level of fluctuation, the user predicting the result of weights combination of respective items by using a simulation system and confirming a predicted list, the game participant joining in a game corresponding to a rule, inputting rise and fall points of an index via a real-time data input system, relaying the scene of the game to the game participant in real time, and paying the game participant for a share in proportion to a dividend rate.

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Title Terms: METHOD; RACE; BET; GAME; THROUGH; DATA; NETWORK

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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**Electronic commerce system for dental materials and method thereof**

Patent Assignee: YOON S L (YOON-I)

Inventor: YOON S L

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002024625	A	20020401	KR 200056376	A	20000926	200267 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200056376 A 20000926

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002024625	A	1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002024625 A

NOVELTY - An electronic commerce system for dental materials and a method thereof are provided to make out a list of goods and to offer a personal warehouse, in case that a user purchases various kinds of goods, such as dental materials, so that the user can directly purchase desired goods through the warehouse list.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A processing circuit installed in an operator computer is comprised of an operating processor(20), a RAM(22), a data storage part(30), a bus controller(40), a ROM(50), a peripheral port(60), a mail transfer part(70), and a database part(70). The operating processor(20) covers the operation of the whole system and operation processing. The RAM(22) is a general non-volatile memory. The data storage part(30) keeps an interested article data(32) to store a user's interested articles and a purchased article data(34) to store the details of purchased articles. The mail transfer part(70) is in charge of mail transmission. The database part(70) stores various kinds of data. The operating processor(20), the RAM(22) and the data storage part(30) are connected through the bus controller(40). The bus controller(40) is connected to the ROM(50), the peripheral port(60), the mail transfer part(70) and the database part(70) through input/output buses. The database part(70) comprises a member database(82), a goods database(84), and a goods group database(86).

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Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; SYSTEM; DENTAL; MATERIAL; METHOD

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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XRPX Acc No: N02-402138

Provision method for personalized education to individual over network comparing individual's competency profile with education template accessible to server and offering over network information content relevant to target learning areas

Patent Assignee: HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL PUBLISHING (HARD ); ELLSWORTH A (ELLS-I); LEVY J D (LEVY-I)

Inventor: ELLSWORTH A; LEVY J D; LEVY D J

Number of Countries: 096 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200237228	A2	20020510	WO 2001US47999	A	20011030	200254 B
AU 200234014	A	20020515	AU 200234014	A	20011030	200258
US 20020138456	A1	20020926	US 2000244267	A	20001030	200265
			US 200112691	A	20011030	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000244267 P 20001030; US

200112691 A 20011030

Patent Details:

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AU 200234014 A G06F-000/00 Based on patent WO 200237228

US 20020138456 A1 G06F-015/18 Provisional application US 2000244267

Abstract (Basic): WO 200237228 A2

NOVELTY - The method involves accessing a competency profile of an individual. The profile is accessible to a server on a network. The individual's competency profile is compared with an education template accessible to the server. The template defines a current desired standard for the individual's competencies to identify target learning areas.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Information content is offered over the network to the individual relevant to the target learning areas. The content is provided via user-selectable items of information content that collectively have several information product types.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for a method for screening for individuals having a desired knowledge set, for an education knowledge base resident on a digital computer system and for a method of providing personalized education over a network.

USE - For providing personalized education to an individual over a network.

ADVANTAGE - Defines current desired standard for user's competencies to identify target training or learning areas.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a system for providing a personalized educational environment.

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Title Terms: PROVISION; METHOD; PERSON; EDUCATION; INDIVIDUAL; NETWORK;

COMPARE; INDIVIDUAL; PROFILE; EDUCATION; TEMPLATE; ACCESS; SERVE; OFFER  
; NETWORK; INFORMATION; CONTENT; RELEVANT; TARGET; LEARNING; AREA

Derwent Class: T01; W04

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-000/00; G06F-015/18

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-034051/200105

XRPX Acc No: N01-026678

Internet based home grocery shopping system with computer system for  
Internet access, in which home shopping customers are provided with  
weights and measures information such that they may compile or edit their  
virtual shopping basket

Patent Assignee: FUJITSU LTD (FUIT )

Inventor: MATSUMORI K

Number of Countries: 003 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
GB 2347241	A	20000830	GB 9921343	A	19990909	200105 B
JP 2000250976	A	20000914	JP 2000706	A	20000106	200105
US 6246998	B1	20010612	US 99257851	A	19990225	200135

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99257851 A 19990225

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
GB 2347241	A	30	G06F-017/60	
JP 2000250976	A	9	G06F-017/60	
US 6246998	B1		G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): GB 2347241 A

NOVELTY - The home shopping system permits a customer to browse through a virtual grocery store, select items to purchase, and allocate the items to a virtual shopping cart prior to transaction. Purchased items are allocated to various categories including their environmental storage requirements, and the virtual basket is configured to display items on a shopper's screen such that the shopper may immediately know the amount of items allocated to each category.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The home shopping system organizes and categorizes purchases made through an Internet based shopping system. Products offered for sale over the Internet are contained in a server's PLU and each are associated with weights and volumes or capacity, environmental storage requirements and nutritional content indicia. As items are selected for purchase, and placed in a virtual shopping basket, a user may evaluate the contents of the shopping basket in accordance with any of these. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for; a

USE - Organizing and categorizing purchases made through an Internet based home shopping system.

ADVANTAGE - Provides Internet based home shopping customers with weights and measures information such that they may compile or edit their virtual shopping basket as necessary.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a semi-schematic block diagram of the server portion of the shopping system of the invention.

Control processor (29)  
Communication Input/Output (31)  
Mass storage device (34)  
Price look-up file (35)  
Transaction log files (36)  
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Title Terms: BASED; HOME; GROCERY; SHOPPING; SYSTEM; COMPUTER; SYSTEM;  
ACCESS; HOME; SHOPPING; CUSTOMER; WEIGHT; MEASURE; INFORMATION; COMPILE;  
EDIT; VIRTUAL; SHOPPING; BASKET  
Derwent Class: T01; T05; W01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-017/30; G06F-153-00  
File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2000-672371/200065

XPX Acc No: N00-498495

Transaction negotiation in internet, involves grouping buyers into one or more sub-groups based on purchase information and transmitting selected price information supplier along with purchase information

Patent Assignee: TIMEBE LTD (TIME-N)

Inventor: GEFEN E; RONEN U; ZISAPEL Z

Number of Countries: 089 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200031607	A2	20000602	WO 99IB1806	A	19991110	200065 B
AU 9964836	A	20000613	AU 9964836	A	19991110	200065

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99339625 A 19990624; US 98109249 P 19981119; US 99116334 P 19990119

Patent Details:

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SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW  
Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW  
AU 9964836 A G06F-000/00 Based on patent WO 200031607

Abstract (Basic): WO 200031607 A2

NOVELTY - The purchase information from several buyers are collected by the system. Based on purchase information, buyers are grouped into one or more subgroups. Then, system presents information in demand curve format for desired and maximum price offers to suppliers who decide selling price of product based on subgroups. The buyers are then notified of desired price corresponding to their respective subgroups.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for the transaction system.

USE - For conducting data communications for transaction negotiation over computer network such as internet for purchase of goods such as books, music and other electronic products.

ADVANTAGE - Reduction in price for products is achieved by grouping multiple buyers together in a single transaction.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows flow chart depicting negotiation in transaction.

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Title Terms: TRANSACTION; NEGOTIATE; GROUP; BUY; ONE; MORE; SUB; GROUP;  
BASED; PURCHASE; INFORMATION; TRANSMIT; SELECT; PRICE; INFORMATION;  
SUPPLY; PURCHASE; INFORMATION

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-000/00

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1999-546307/199946

XPX Acc No: N99-405469

Multiplier used in digital signal processing apparatus - has symbol extenders which perform symbol extension of data corresponding to lower-order bit of multiplier data

Patent Assignee: NIPPONDENSO CO LTD (NPDE ); DENSO CORP (NPDE )

Inventor: DOUZONO H; FUKUMOTO H; TANAKA H

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 11237973	A	19990831	JP 9840790	A	19980223	199946 B
US 6272513	B1	20010807	US 99253741	A	19990222	200147

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 9840790 A 19980223

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 11237973	A	20	G06F-007/52	
US 6272513	B1		G06F-007/52	

Abstract (Basic): JP 11237973 A

NOVELTY - An adding unit outputs the data indicating the product of the multiplied and multiplier data based on the output of the final stage adder. Symbol extenders (3-9) perform the symbol extension of the data corresponding to the lower-order bit of the multiplier data.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A one-bit extender (1) outputs data containing more than one bit used in performing a single-bit extension of the multiplied data. A partial product generating unit generates the corresponding partial product data from the extender and the multiplier

data based on a corresponding algorithm. The generated partial product data are combined by adders (10-16).

USE - For digital signal processing apparatus.

ADVANTAGE - Reduces circuit scale by reducing number of bits that should be combined by adders. Offers marked improvement in chip layout of multiplier. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the component block diagram of the tree-type multiplier. (1) One-bit extender; (3-9) Symbol extenders; (10-16) Adders.

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Title Terms: MULTIPLIER; DIGITAL; SIGNAL; PROCESS; APPARATUS; SYMBOL; EXTEND; PERFORMANCE; SYMBOL; EXTEND; DATA; CORRESPOND; LOWER; ORDER; BIT; MULTIPLIER; DATA

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-007/52

File Segment: EPI

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Convertible strap and handle construction for e.g. luggage, valise, suitcase, duffle bag, golf bag, purse, sport bag

Patent Assignee: HEGGELAND INC BRUCE (HEGG-N)

Inventor: HEGGELAND B E

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5950893	A	19990914	US 95574722	A	19951219	199944 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 95574722 A 19951219

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5950893	A		19	A45F-003/14	

Abstract (Basic): US 5950893 A

NOVELTY - Two connector rings (24,36), through which a strap (12) is looped and slid, are respectively positioned between two pairs of buckles (28,46,34,48) and attached to a predetermined item (10) adjacent to the ends of strap. The corresponding pair of buckles are coupled and disengaged to respectively shorten and increase the length of a strap, according to the sliding of strap through the rings.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Both ends of the strap are coupled to the attachments (16,20) on both end sides of the item. Each buckle is provided with a latching mechanism for coupling and decoupling with the corresponding buckle pair, and a loop through which strap is slidably fitted. An intermediate handle section (53) with a pad (22) is provided along the strap between two buckles.

USE - For e.g. luggage, valise, suitcase, duffle bag, golf bag, purse, sport bag.

ADVANTAGE - Can be utilized to various items and articles without significant conversion of the item and article to incorporate or combine with low-cost strap construction. Offers lock feature for improving security of item associated with the strap. Provides numerous types and styles of center handle and pad configurations based on the length adjustment of the strap.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the side elevation view of a convertible strap and handle configuration.

Item (10)

Strap (12)

Attachments (16,20)

Pad (22)

Connector rings (24,36)

Buckles (28,46,34,48)  
Intermediate handle section (53)  
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Title Terms: CONVERT; STRAP; HANDLE; CONSTRUCTION; LUGGAGE; VALISE;  
SUITCASE; DUFFLE; BAG; GOLF; BAG; PURSE; SPORTS; BAG  
Derwent Class: P24  
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XRPX Acc No: N98-046093

Label printer for marking food safe use period for use in fast food  
centre, supermarket, etc store - has operation unit which determines  
period of time allowed for selling each food after adding cooking time of  
food and current time

Patent Assignee: MACROTECH KK (MACR-N)  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

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JP 9300730	A	19971125	JP 96113493	A	19960508	199806 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 96113493 A 19960508

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 9300730	A		7 B41J-005/30	

Abstract (Basic): JP 9300730 A

The printer has a memory (7) and an input unit (10) e.g. key pad  
that stores and inputs a food item and its cooking time, respectively.  
The period of time allowed to sell the food is determined by an  
operation unit (8) after searching the cooking time and adding it to  
the current time. The allowable selling time is recorded on a label by  
a printing unit (5).

ADVANTAGE - Offers safe practice for consumers when purchasing  
food as well as good selling management for manufacturers with provided  
information on food labels. Uses simple structure for label printer  
with general purpose PC provided with large-size keyboard and  
communication units which sets work time easily for every food item.  
Ensures efficient utilisation of memory unit by grouping several  
food items. Allows automatic correction in simple time unit  
management since recording work list is utilised containing  
manufacturing and expiry periods of food items. Offers safe and  
reliable food selling management to consumers since automatic reading  
discrimination unit is used together with cache air register to  
eliminate accidental selling of expired food items.

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Title Terms: LABEL; PRINT; MARK; FOOD; SAFE; PERIOD; FAST; FOOD; CENTRE;  
SUPERMARKET; STORAGE; OPERATE; UNIT; DETERMINE; PERIOD; TIME; ALLOW; SELL  
; FOOD; AFTER; ADD; COOK; TIME; FOOD; CURRENT; TIME

Index Terms/Additional Words: PERSONAL; COMPUTER

Derwent Class: P75; P85; Q31; T01; T04; T05

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XRPX Acc No: N84-132073

**Multipurpose large scale compression moulding machine - with various types of moulding equipment stacked around common feed tower**

Patent Assignee: MILISAVLJEVIC M (MILI-I); PTP PATENT TECH PROZESSE AG (PTPP-N)

Inventor: MILISAVLJE M

Number of Countries: 014 Number of Patents: 007

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WO 8402493	A	19840705	WO 83CH142	A	19831214	198428 B
EP 128913	A	19841227	EP 83900020	A	19831214	198501
CH 652642	A	19851129				198551
US 4714420	A	19871222	US 85770865	A	19850819	198801
CA 1247322	A	19881228				198905
EP 128913	B	19901010				199041
DE 3381938	G	19901115				199047

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Abstract (Basic): WO 8402493 A

Machine has a vertical cylindrical tower for force feeding material via at least one outlet to one or more working units on a frame comprising a central cylinder and fixed platforms. Each washing unit is divided into sectors each having a press and/or other form of moulding device plus ancillary processing and ejection equipment as appropriate and a carousel to convey moulds or mouldings from one stage to another. The type of press and ancillary equipment depends on the required prods.

USE/ADVANTAGE - For continuous and automated mfg. of agglomerated, sintered, vulcanised, or fused metal, rubber or plastics articles obt'd. by compression, such as brake linings, fibro-cement pipes, pneumatic tyres (new or remould), for example using a carousel with six sectors of 25 tyre moulds each and an output of 25 tyre/4 min or 9000 tyres/day. For a relatively modest increase, 2m, in overall dia., a machine with 10 sectors of 25 moulds can increase the nominal output rate from approx. 3 million tyres/year to between 5 and 6 million, depending on the type of tyre. Compared with conventional equipment dedicated to processing specific materials producing a range of individual articles, the equipment requires reduced overall dimensions, is versatile and offers a high productivity. (144pp Dwg.No.0/2)

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A plant for the continuous and automated manufacturing of agglomerated, sintered, vulcanised or pressed articles from minerals, plastic materials, mixtures, metals or alloys, notably comprising at least one element acting as a press (69, 16) to press materials fed into a mould (232) by at least one feeding element (6), at least one element (22, 241, 367, 501) for the thermal, chemical, mechanical or

similar treatment of pressed articles and at least one device (207, 587) to remove finished products, and characterised by the fact that the device (6) for feeding the materials is mounted in a fixed position on the frame of the plant. The frame is formed by a central cylinder (1) and platforms (2, 4, 5, 7), which are adjustable in order to feed one or more working units positioned on the frame around the feeding elements of the feeding device (6), whereby each working unit is divided into fixed sectors in relation to the plant frame, each comprising an element acting as a press (69, 168), a treatment element (92) and an element for moving or removing the product from the mould, which are all tightly fixed on the plant frame. The element acting as a press is made up of an auxiliary press (69) mounted from the bottom on the lower platforms (2,4) and a main press (168) mounted from the top on the upper platforms (5, 7) so that a carousel (223) may revolve in the space between the two presses and above the other fixed sectors. The carousel is equipped with an equal number of mobile sectors for transporting mould elements (232, 395) or the mould (531 to 538), or even the formed articles (725, 726) from one fixed sector of a working unit to the next fixed sector of the working unit.

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Title Terms: MULTIPURPOSE; SCALE; COMPRESS; MOULD; MACHINE; VARIOUS; TYPE; MOULD; EQUIPMENT; STACK; COMMON; FEED; TOWER

Derwent Class: A32; P64; P71

International Patent Class (Additional): B28B-005/08; B29C-003/02; B29C-033/34; B29D-030/00; B29H-005/02; B30B-001/32; B30B-011/10

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**MERCHANDISE SALE SUPPORTING METHOD, MERCHANDISE SALE SUPPORT SYSTEM AND  
COMPUTER READABLE PROGRAM**

PUB. NO.: 2002-140581 [JP 2002140581 A]  
PUBLISHED: May 17, 2002 (20020517)  
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APPLICANT(s): ZAZA INTERNATIONAL KK  
APPL. NO.: 2000-336644 [JP 2000336644]  
FILED: November 02, 2000 (20001102)  
INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60; G06F-017/50; G06T-011/80

#### ABSTRACT

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a display method by which a state to be displayed is diversified even while reducing quantity of image data to be prepared in an image of reference **merchandise** to be displayed in the case of sale of the **merchandise** and a selling method of the **merchandise** using the same.

**SOLUTION:** When prescribed **merchandise** is sold or service is offered at a site connected with a communication network of the Internet, etc., the **merchandise**, etc., are displayed in a form of an **aggregate** in which **plural components** such as **parts** are collected in the case of displaying sample images of the **merchandise**, etc., on a site picture to be provided by the site. In this display, display of design of areas to display the respective components in the sample images is constituted to be changeable by every area. Then the entire display of the sample images is changed in a form to reflect the design to be changed by selecting the design of the area to display the components among prepared variation and displaying the design as separately changing it by every area when a person to access the site makes decision of purchase of the **merchandise**, etc.

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**GAME MACHINE**

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APPL. NO.: 06-335562 [JP 94335562]  
FILED: December 21, 1994 (19941221)  
INTL CLASS: [6] A63F-007/02; A63F-005/04  
JAPIO CLASS: 30.2 (MISCELLANEOUS GOODS -- Sports & Recreation  
JAPIO KEYWORD: R116 (ELECTRONIC MATERIALS -- Light Emitting Diodes, LED);  
R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Microcomputers &  
Microprocessors)

#### ABSTRACT

**PURPOSE:** To diversify games and improve game effects by offering a given prize, when a combination of plural divided information parts forms a given image pattern.

**CONSTITUTION:** A game machine is equipped with a variable display device 4 at the center of a game zone 3 formed in front of a game board 1, where character images decorating special and common patterns are displayed on a



display section 5 of the variable display device 4. A variable prize-winning ball device 10 is placed below the variable display device 4, and a variable display 17 is provided with plural display zones. The variable display device 4 is also equipped on one side with a common pattern display section 26, which is monolithically connected to a variable prize-winning ball device 24. Image information that shows a big hit/failure or announced check is divided into plural information parts. The process of deriving a big hit/failure and the derived results can be known by the process of orderly displaying divided information and conditions under which divided information is arranged.

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00795872 \*\*Image available\*\*  
INPUT DEVICE FOR VOTING INFORMATION

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FILED: February 20, 1980 (19800220)  
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JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications); 29.4  
(PRECISION INSTRUMENTS -- Business Machines); 30.2  
(MISCELLANEOUS GOODS -- Sports & Recreation); 36.2 (LABOR  
SAVING DEVICES -- Manufacturing Process Automation  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 92, Vol. 05, No. 191, Pg. 121,  
December 05, 1981 (19811205)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To offer the input device for winning racer voting information providing the operation panel which can designate the ticket of set number of a plurality of sets.

CONSTITUTION: The fixed title 3' indicating the 36 set numbers of 1,1-8,8 which are the combination of one to eight frames victories is displayed on the operation panel, and the money amount input section 17 consisting of money displays 11-13 by sets, money unit display 5', cancel button 14, and money buttons 15, 16, is provided. When tickets are purchased by 1,000 Yen, then the money button 16 is depressed once. The signal (a) is output and the monostable circuit 25 is triggered and the counter 21 is advanced by one step. The output A of the counter 21 is displayed on the money display 13, and after the total money is confirmed at the total display section 18, when the ticket issue button 19 is depressed, the tickets of several kinds to be desired can be obtained. In case of purchase of 10,000 Yen or more, the money button 15 can only be depressed for desired number of times.

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RADIATOR FOR AIR CONDITIONING

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JAPIO CLASS: 24.2 (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING -- Heating & Cooling); 30.4  
(MISCELLANEOUS GOODS -- Furniture  
JOURNAL: Section: M, Section No. 8, Vol. 02, No. 25, Pg. 7500,  
February 17, 1978 (19780217)

#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To provide a heat radiator offering an optimum indoor atmosphere under any condition by preparing several kinds of heat radiating sections each having a different radiating capacity and several kinds of blower mechanisms each having a different vent capacity, and combining the heat radiating capacity and the vent capacity in accordance with using condition of the apparatus.

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XRPX Acc No: N03-095990

Engineered regenerative biostructure, useful as bone substitute,  
comprises internal microstructure, mesostructure and/or macrostructure  
having interconnecting particles

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200283194 A1

NOVELTY - An engineered osteoconductive or osteoinductive  
biostructure (200) (A) comprises interconnected particles forming a  
matrix having at least one of porous portion. The matrix has an  
engineered microstructure, mesostructure and macrostructure (210),  
which are the porous portion of the matrix.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the  
following:

(1) a biostructure (B) comprises several particles joined  
directly each other, the space within the biostructure not occupied by  
the particles comprising pores having unimodal pore size distribution  
within the interval 2-50 microns and having a median pore size of 10-15  
microns;

(2) a biostructure (C) comprises several particles joined

together and at least one mesostructure having a first layer of interconnected particles and second adjacent layer of interconnected particles having a region of increased porosity, the mesostructure having shortest dimension, whose smallest value is at least one particle diameter and less than 20 particle diameter and longest dimension measured along a path, which can be irregular, from a first end to a second end, which is at least 10 times the shortest dimension. The first end and the second end of the path may each be dead end within the biostructure or an external surface of the biostructure or a branched point;

(3) a biostructure (D) comprises several particles joined directly each other, the space within the biostructure not being occupied by the particles comprises pores having bimodal pore size distribution within the interval 2-200 microns and having a peak in the pore size distribution at 10-15 microns and another peak larger than 25 microns;

(4) a bone augmentation or tissue scaffold biostructure (E) involves bone particles and at least one binder substance connecting the particles in a three dimensional matrix, (the matrix includes a microstructure, mesostructure and/or macrostructure and having at least one of a non-uniform cross-section, non-straight path or branching);

(5) manufacturing (M1) an engineered regenerative biostructure (ERB);

(6) a biostructure (F) comprises:

(a) particles joined together to form a porous matrix having a first suspension of particles deposited in selected regions,

(b) a second suspension of particles selectively deposited in locations other than the first suspension in the region, and

(c) at least one of a binder material binding the first and the second suspension of particles into a porous matrix, (the particles of first suspensions being joined directly to particles of the second suspension in pre-determined places, and the particles of the first suspension and the second suspension being in a porous matrix);

(7) depositing (M2) a layer of powder;

(8) apparatus (A1) for depositing a layer of powder onto a build bed comprises:

(a) at least two suspension reservoirs,

(b) device for connecting the suspension reservoirs to a common nozzle,

(c) device for switching among the suspension reservoirs at predetermined times so that at any given time only one suspension reservoir is connected to the nozzle, and

(d) a motion control system for moving the nozzle relative to the build bed;

(9) apparatus (A2) for depositing a layer of powder onto a build bed comprises:

(a) at least two suspension dispensers aimed at the build bed,

(b) device for activating individual suspension dispensers at pre-determined times, and

(c) motion control system for moving the dispensers relative to the build bed;

(10) a biostructure (G) comprises: a porous three-dimensional matrix and interpenetrant network interlocking with the matrix, the interpenetrant network containing an interpenetrating material that is water-soluble and is solid or semi-solid at room temperature;

(11) manufacture of (M3) a biostructure;

(12) a biostructure (H) has particles joined together to form a porous matrix comprising several layers having particles, and at least one of a binder material binding the particles into a porous matrix. In the predetermined places, the particles have a first composition and in other predetermined places, the particles have a second composition, which can be chemically derived from the first composition;

(13) manufacturing (M4) a biostructure;

(14) a biostructure (I) comprises: a matrix-material network, having matrix-material network surface and in at least a first region of the biostructure, on the matrix-material network surfaces, at least one interpenetrant material, such that the matrix material and the

interpenetrant material together form a matrix-material-plus-interpenetrant network. The space not occupied by the matrix-material-plus-interpenetrant network forms a non-(matrix-material-plus-interpenetrant) network, which interlocks with the matrix-material-plus-interpenetrant network. (I) is manufactured by preparing the matrix-material network by three-dimensional printing, infusing the matrix-material network with a solution comprising a polymer dissolved in a solvent, draining solution and allowing or causing the solvent to evaporate; and 15) manufacturing (M5) a biomedical biostructure.

USE - As bone substitute (for bones selected from ethmoid, frontal, nasal, occipital, parietal, temporal, mandible, maxilla, zygomatic, cervical vertebra, thoracic vertebra, lumbar vertebra, sacrum, rib, sternum, clavicle, scapula, humerus, radius, ulna, carpal bones, metacarpal bones, phalanges, ilium, ischium, pubis, femur, tibia, fibula, patella, calcaneus tarsal and metatarsal bones and condyle) e.g. synthetic bone implant; as tissue scaffold (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The engineered regenerative biostructure (ERB) provides improved bone-in-growth; controlled, repeatable resorption characteristic and osteoconductivity; improved durability during shipping and intraoperative handling; advantages of autograft bone without the need to conduct an additional surgery and the necessary healing of a second site where autograft bone is harvested. ERB offers same advantages of off-the shelf bone filler materials. But eliminates variability in tissue response due to the random distribution of pore size and internal structure.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an engineered regenerative biostructure.

engineered regenerative biostructure (200)

macrostructure. (210)

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Title Terms: ENGINEERING; REGENERATE; USEFUL; BONE; SUBSTITUTE; COMPRISE;

INTERNAL; MICROSTRUCTURE; MACROSTRUCTURE; INTERCONNECT; PARTICLE

Derwent Class: A96; B07; D22; L02; P32

International Patent Class (Main): A61L-027/12

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Specialized merchandising system for retail establishments, has multipurpose customer interaction center and partitioned section with interior designs and colors reflecting characteristics of several customer groups

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Inventor: MEURER A P

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US 20020138367 A1 6 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): US 20020138367 A1

NOVELTY - The specialized merchandising system has several partitioned sections and a multipurpose customer interaction center (20) with several computer terminals. Products /services offered in

each divided section, and the interior designs and colors of each section reflect characteristics of several groups of customer with respect to age, gender, race or personal interest.

USE - Specialized merchandising system in retail establishments including grocery stores, department stores, supermarkets, wholesale clubs, etc.

ADVANTAGE - Provides access to information and services accommodating the intended customers of all age groups having unique personal interests, in one location, hence provides pleasant shopping experience for the customers. Offers product and services to meet most of the needs of particular type of consumer.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure illustrates a floor plan for merchandising system.

Multipurpose customer interaction center (20)

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Title Terms: SPECIAL; MERCHANDISE ; SYSTEM; RETAIL; ESTABLISH;  
MULTIPURPOSE; CUSTOMER; INTERACT; PARTITION; SECTION; INTERIOR; DESIGN;  
COLOUR; REFLECT; CHARACTERISTIC; CUSTOMER; GROUP

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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System useful for electro-kinetic separation of charged molecules in sample in microtiter plate comprises apparatus having microcapillary fluid circuits to separate charged molecules in electrophoresing liquid

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Number of Countries: 098 Number of Patents: 002

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200244143 A2

NOVELTY - A system for electro-kinetic separation of charged molecules in at least one sample in a microtiter plate comprises several wells comprising a capillary tube fluid circuit connecting first and second wells, and first and second electrodes for applying an electric current across the circuit, where the circuit is filled with a liquid and comprises a detection section, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A system for electro-kinetic separation of charged molecules in at least one sample in a microtiter plate comprises several wells comprising:

- a first microtiter plate well containing a liquid;
- a second microtiter plate well containing a liquid within the

same microtiter plate as the first well;

(c) a capillary tube fluid circuit connecting the first and second wells and comprising a detection section to detect the passage of a molecule and filled with a liquid; and

(d) a first and second electrode for applying an electric current across the capillary tube fluid circuit, where the electrodes are connected to a power supply and are electrically contacted with the two wells respectively, is new.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for performing electro-kinetic analysis of a sample located in a microtiter plate well using the system involving:

(1) forming at least one separatory unit by placing a first end of the capillary tube fluid circuit and the first electrode into the first microtiter well containing a sample mixture in the liquid and placing a second end of the capillary tube fluid circuit and the second electrode into the second microtiter well;

(2) energizing the electrodes to apply a first electric field across the capillary tube fluid circuit for loading the sample mixture into the capillary tube fluid circuit;

(3) removing the first and second ends of the capillary tube fluid circuit from the first and second sample wells;

(4) transferring the two ends of the capillary tube fluid circuit to a third and fourth well respectively;

(5) applying a second electric field across the fluidic circuit to effect separation of the sample mixture; and

(6) detecting the electrophoretic migration of the molecule through the detection section of the capillary tube fluid circuit, where the third and fourth wells containing a liquid are both contained within a single microtiter plate and are in electrical contact with the third and fourth electrodes respectively.

USE - For electro-kinetic separation of charged molecules in at least one sample in a microtiter plate (claimed), useful to electrophoretically separate molecules in a sample, which are differently charged or which have different electrophoretic mobilities e.g. to detect the enzymatic modification of peptide substrates by phosphatases, proteases and kinase. Also useful for separating simple mixtures, which are ideal for high throughput screening applications; and to separate the analytes of same charge with different electrophoretic mobilities in solution.

ADVANTAGE - The method is capable of detecting the enzymatic conversion of the substrate (at least 10, preferably at least 1, especially at least 0.1%). The system is capable of electro-kinetically acting on several samples at the same time, comprises several separatory units. The detection section of the fluid circuit is transparent to facilitate the detection of the molecule by light-based device including fluorescence, luminescence, absorption spectroscopy, etc. The electroosmotic flow is used to facilitate the transport of the analytes towards the detection section of the fluid circuit. The system permits the rapid analysis of a large number of samples by free solution electro-kinetic flow in a standard microtiter plate-sized footprint. The method offers the production of consistent, spaced separatory units, which may be easily handled after assembled, and forms the capillary fluid circuits.

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Title Terms: SYSTEM; USEFUL; ELECTRO; KINETIC; SEPARATE; CHARGE; MOLECULAR; SAMPLE; PLATE; COMPRISE; APPARATUS; FLUID; CIRCUIT; SEPARATE; CHARGE; MOLECULAR; LIQUID

Derwent Class: B04; D16

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Wide back protection for use in dynamic sports has protective shell with stiff cross segments adjacent each other and mutually hinged and having mutually resting outer plate allowing forward arching and limited backward arching

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Inventor: DAINESE L

Number of Countries: 097    Number of Patents: 002

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200219851 A1

NOVELTY - A wide back protection (10) comprises a protective shell (12) with several stiff cross segments (14) adjacent each other and mutually hinged. The segments have a mutually resting outer plate (16) and an edge (18) that allows arching the protection forward and limits the protection backwards with respect to the erect position.

USE - For use in dynamic sports.

ADVANTAGE - The inventive protection provides comfort to the wearer and behaves as a flexible assembly if one tries to bend it backwards beyond the natural arching of the vertebral column. Its lack of a direct joint between its cross segments enables to fold up on itself making its overall dimension as small as possible when it is not used. The tapered shell edges offer less resistance to sliding in case of fall on corners. It has a high resistance/weight ratio without limiting the back forward arching during driving, still allowing to effectively stop the backward arching in case of impact within the protected surface.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure represents a schematic view of the inventive protection for motorbikers placed on a user's back.

Wide back protection (10)

Protective shell (12)

Belts (13)

Cross segments (14)

Intermediate layer (15)

Outer plate (16)

Flexible support (17)

Edge (18)

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Title Terms: WIDE; BACK; PROTECT; DYNAMIC; SPORTS; PROTECT; SHELL; STIFF; CROSS; SEGMENT; ADJACENT; MUTUAL; HINGE; MUTUAL; REST; OUTER; PLATE; ALLOW; FORWARD; ARCH; LIMIT; BACKWARD; ARCH

Derwent Class: A83; P21

International Patent Class (Main): A41D-013/05

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XRAM Acc No: C02-113497

Treatment of liquid stream to remove impurities comprises flowing liquid stream upwards through upright adsorber vessel containing porous adsorbent particulates, and contacting liquid stream with adsorbent particulates

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Inventor: IRVINE R L  
Number of Countries: 001    Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020043501	A1	20020418	US 2000226962	P	20000822	200243    B
			US 2001934759	A	20010822	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000226962 P 20000822; US 2001934759 A 20010822

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020043501	A1	17	B01D-024/00	Provisional application US 2000226962

Abstract (Basic): US 20020043501 A1

NOVELTY - A liquid stream is treated by flowing it upwards through an upright adsorber vessel containing porous adsorbent particulates comprising 8-48 Tyler mesh range with a size distribution that permits bed expansion of no greater than 10%, contacting the liquid stream with the adsorbent particulates, removing impurities from the adsorbent, and recycling the adsorbent through the adsorber vessel.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Treatment of a liquid stream to remove impurities having a greater affinity for porous adsorbent particulates than the components in the liquid do, involves flowing the liquid stream upwardly through a first upright adsorber vessel containing porous adsorbent particulates at a flow rate to establish fluidized bed performance between the porous adsorbent particulates and the liquid stream; contacting the liquid stream with the adsorbent particulates with residence time sufficient for impurity adsorbance that removes impurities in the liquid stream to produce a purified liquid stream that has a reduced impurity concentration and an impurity-bound adsorbent; discharging the purified liquid stream from the adsorber vessel; withdrawing the impurity-bound adsorbent in a slurry from the adsorber vessel; processing the impurity-bound adsorbent to remove impurities and produce a regenerated adsorbent; and recycling at least a portion of the regenerated adsorbent through the adsorber vessel. The porous adsorbent particulates comprise 8-48 Tyler mesh range with a size distribution that permits bed expansion no greater than 10%.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

(a) a facility for use in removing impurities from a liquid stream, which comprises an adsorber vessel containing porous adsorbent particulates;

(b) the use, for more than one adsorption vessel in the adsorption section, of part of the liquid adsorption stream from the preceding adsorption vessel closer to the fresh feed as a liquid lift for the withdrawn slurry from the succeeding vessel to reduce the pumping head required for the major part of the liquid adsorption stream that enters as feed to the succeeding vessel;

(c) the use of an enlarged diameter at the top of an adsorption vessel to facilitate separation of the solids from the liquid while reducing the height for a given bed inventory in the top stage of an adsorption vessel and permitting lift liquid to be used without any increase in superficial velocity for the liquid in the fluidized beds below the enlarged diameter section;

(d) the use of a smaller diameter activated alumina or other



suitable adsorbent in an upflow vessel as a filtering medium for the fresh feed to ensure removal of scale or other possible debris from dirtier feeds, e.g. coker or visbreaker distillates, and to preclude non-regenerable poisons e.g., silicon compounds or iron from contaminating the circulating adsorbent used; and

(e) the use of screened, smaller diameter adsorbent solids discarded long term from the regenerator as a filtering medium for the fresh feed to be treated to ensure removal of scale and other possible debris or non-regenerable poisons from contaminating the circulating adsorbent used.

USE - Used for treating a liquid stream to remove impurities having a greater affinity for porous adsorbent particulates than the components in the liquid do.

ADVANTAGE - The method improves process efficiencies in the removal of impurities from liquid flow streams, including increased yield of adsorption treated product; improved quality in the treated product, e.g. improving the octane number for gasoline feedstocks; and reduction of the utilities that are required to process a given liquid flow stream through use of superior regeneration processes and apparatus. It extends process utility to various liquid flow streams that were not amenable to prior processes, and offers reacting gas source flexibility and/or reduces the required hydrogen use or reactivating gas for treating a given hydrocarbon feedstock.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is a process schematic diagram illustrating method and apparatus for use in an adsorber/regenerator facility.

Fresh feed (106)

Adsorber vessel (108)

Adsorption stages (110, 112, 114, 116, 118)

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Title Terms: TREAT; LIQUID; STREAM; REMOVE; IMPURE; COMPRISE; FLOW; LIQUID; STREAM; UP; THROUGH; UPRIGHT; ADSORB; VESSEL; CONTAIN; POROUS; ADSORB; PARTICLE; CONTACT; LIQUID; STREAM; ADSORB; PARTICLE

Derwent Class: J01

International Patent Class (Main): B01D-024/00

International Patent Class (Additional): B01D-029/62

File Segment: CPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-303303/200234

XRAM Acc No: C02-088204

XRPX Acc No: N02-237291

Disposable absorbent material, e.g., diaper, comprises second fibrous layer with water absorbency of more than liquid-permeable top sheet and third fibrous layer with water absorbency of more than second fibrous layer

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Inventor: SUZUKI M; TAKAI H; YAMAKI K

Number of Countries: 034 Number of Patents: 009

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020026169	A1	20020228	US 2001940930	A	20010828	200234 B
AU 200158002	A	20020307	AU 200158002	A	20010814	200234
CA 2355531	A1	20020228	CA 2355531	A	20010820	200234
EP 1184021	A2	20020306	EP 2001307098	A	20010821	200234
JP 2002065735	A	20020305	JP 2000257639	A	20000828	200234
SG 88831	A1	20020521	SG 20015076	A	20010820	200247
CN 1343484	A	20020410	CN 2001137950	A	20010828	200249
KR 2002018020	A	20020307	KR 200151723	A	20010827	200261
BR 200105045	A	20021001	BR 20015045	A	20010827	200268

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000257639 A 20000828

Patent Details:

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EP 1184021	A2	E		A61F-013/512	
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CN 1343484	A			A61F-013/15	
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KR 2002018020	A			A61F-013/511	
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BR 200105045	A			A61F-013/15	
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Abstract (Basic): US 20020026169 A1

NOVELTY - A disposable absorbent material, such as diaper comprises a second fibrous layer having Klemm's water absorbency of less than 35 mm but more than Klemm's water absorbency of a liquid-permeable top sheet (2) by 15 mm or more, and a third fibrous layer which has Klemm's water absorbency of at least 35 mm but more than Klemm's water absorbency of the second fibrous layer by 15 mm or more.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A disposable absorbent material comprises a liquid-absorbent core (4) disposed between the liquid-permeable top sheet and liquid-impermeable back sheet (3). The top sheet comprises plastic film layer sections (6) each having upper and lower surfaces and has thickness of 0.001-0.05 mm. Liquid-pervious openings are defined between respective pairs of adjacent plastic film layer sections. A first fibrous layer is bonded to the lower surfaces of the plastic film layer sections and immediately underlying the openings. The top sheet has Klemm's water absorbency of lower than 10 mm and each openings have width of 0.05-1 mm, such that the total open area occupies 3-40% of surface area of the top sheet. The edges of the plastic film layer sections defines the openings and is partially fibrillated so as to form a rising portion having maximum height of 1.5 mm. The component fibers of the first fibrous layer has fineness of 0.5-20 dtex and basis weight of 5-60 g/m<sup>2</sup>. The core has a second fibrous layer which is closely contiguous to the lower surface of the first fibrous layer. A third fibrous layer is closely contiguous to the lower surface of the second fibrous layer. The second fibrous layer has Klemm's water absorbency of less than 35 mm but more than Klemm's water absorbency of the top sheet by 15 mm or more. The third fibrous layer has Klemm's water absorbency of at least 35 mm but more than Klemm's water absorbency of second fibrous layer by 15 mm or more.

USE - As disposable diaper, urine absorbent pad or sanitary napkin.

ADVANTAGE - The disposable fluid-absorbent article, has improved dried cloth-like touch and has high liquid-permeability characteristics compared to conventional composite sheet. The napkin allows the top sheet to offer the wearer a dried touch before and after absorption of menstrual discharge without causing a stiffness even though the film layer sections and the rising portion are hydrophobic. The concealing layer (41) of the core functions to conceal menstrual discharge absorbed by the liquid holding layer so that the wearer is relieved of uncomfortable feeling for every disposal of the used napkin. The Klemm's water absorbency is preferably adjusted to increase progressively from the uppermost layer to the lowermost layer. The top sheet with fibrillated portion contributing to a cloth-like touch of article. The article allows body fluids to be rapidly absorbed by the core though the film layer sections of the top sheet, which is hydrophobic or weakly hydrophilic, hence dried touch is obtained.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the perspective view of the disposable body fluid absorbent wearing article.

Liquid-permeable top sheet (2)

Liquid-impermeable back sheet (3)

Liquid-absorbent core (4)  
Plastic film layer sections (6)  
Concealing layer (41)  
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Title Terms: DISPOSABLE; ABSORB; MATERIAL; DIAPER; COMPRISE; SECOND; FIBRE;  
LAYER; WATER; ABSORB; MORE; LIQUID; PERMEABLE; TOP; SHEET; THIRD; FIBRE;  
LAYER; WATER; ABSORB; MORE; SECOND; FIBRE; LAYER

Derwent Class: A96; D22; F07; P32

International Patent Class (Main): A61F-013/15; A61F-013/47; A61F-013/511;  
A61F-013/512

International Patent Class (Additional): A61F-005/44; A61F-013/49;  
A61F-013/53; A61F-013/551; B32B-005/26

File Segment: CPI; EngPI

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Related WPI Acc No: 2002-601092  
XRPX Acc No: N02-220631

Border for flower bed or root covering area of tree, made of u-profile  
segments for insertion of decorative material

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Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
DE 20117791	U1	20020228	DE 2001U2017791	U	20011031	200233 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): DE 2001U2017791 U 20011031

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
DE 20117791	U1	4	A01G-001/08	

Abstract (Basic): DE 20117791 U1

NOVELTY - The border segment is made of a u-profile of a rigid synthetic material and can either be straight or curved depending on the area of use. A shallow hollow has to be prepared on the soil surface for the accommodation of the segments, which are inserted with their open side pointing to the top. Bricks, natural stones or any other suitable material can be positioned inside the segments in order to form a shallow wall. The segments can be joined to create various shapes matching the location and depending on the taste of the user.

USE - The u-profile segments can be used as a border for a flower bed or the root area of a tree.

ADVANTAGE - The items are easy to install and offer a wide variety of creative arrangements.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a top view of a straight segment.

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Title Terms: BORDER; FLOWER; BED; ROOT; COVER; AREA; TREE; MADE; PROFILE;  
SEGMENT; INSERT; DECORATE; MATERIAL

Derwent Class: P13

International Patent Class (Main): A01G-001/08

File Segment: EngPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-109634/200215

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XRPX Acc No: N02-081756

**Polyamide group knitted fabric for inner wares , has preset worceter spots mean value and thickness period length along fiber axial direction**

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Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2001279564	A	20011010	JP 200086444	A	20000327	200215 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 200086444 A 20000327

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2001279564	A	5	D04B-021/00	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2001279564 A

NOVELTY - A polyamide group knitted fabric is composed of polyamide group multi filament thread having different cross sections between single fibers. The multi filament thread has worceter spots mean value of 5-20% and thickness period length of 20 cm or less, along fiber axial direction.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for inner ware using polyamide group knitted fabric.

USE - For inner wares such as panty hose, tights, leg wares .

ADVANTAGE - The knitted fabric is soft and offers natural feeling and appearance to the fabric.

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Title Terms: POLYAMIDE; GROUP ; KNIT; FABRIC; INNER; WARE ; PRESET; SPOT; MEAN; VALUE; THICK; PERIOD; LENGTH; AXIS; DIRECTION

Derwent Class: A23; A25; F04; P21

International Patent Class (Main): D04B-021/00

International Patent Class (Additional): A41B-017/00; D04B-001/16;

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File Segment: CPI; EngPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-648240/200174

XRAM Acc No: C01-191221

**New 12,13 desoxyepothilones, useful for treating cancer, especially solid tumor, particularly breast cancer**

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Number of Countries: 095 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200164650	A2	20010907	WO 2001US6643	A	20010301	200174 B
AU 200143372	A	20010912	AU 200143372	A	20010301	200204
US 20020058817	A1	20020516	US 2000185968	A	20000301	200237
			US 2001796959	A	20010301	
EP 1259490	A2	20021127	EP 2001916335	A	20010301	200302
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2000185968 P 20000301; US 2001796959 A 20010301

Patent Details:

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
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AU 200143372 A C07D-225/02 Based on patent WO 200164650

US 20020058817 A1 C07D-417/02 Provisional application US 2000185968

EP 1259490 A2 E C07D-225/02 Based on patent WO 200164650

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT  
LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR

Abstract (Basic): WO 200164650 A2

NOVELTY - 12,13 Desoxyepothilones (I) are new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - 12,13 Desoxyepothilones of formula (I) are new.

M=NH or O;

CY=aryl or heteroaryl;

q=1-5;

W=absent; NH; C=O; C=S; O; S; or C(V)2;

V=H; halo; OH; SH; amino; or optionally substituted alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl;

m=1-5;

the bond W---R1=a single bond or a double bond;

R1=H; ORA; SRA; NRARA; C(O)ORA; C(O)RA; CONHRA; N3; N2; N2RA; halo; optionally substituted, optionally cyclic aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, or heteroaryl; polymer; carbohydrate; photoaffinity label; or radiolabel;

RA=H; optionally substituted, optionally cyclic, heteroaliphatic, aryl or heteroaryl; nitrogen protecting group; carbon protecting group; oxygen protecting group; sulfur protecting group; polymer-carbohydrate; photoaffinity label, or radiolabel;

R2, R3=H; optionally substituted aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, or heteroaryl; acyl; aroyl; benzoyl; or Si(RB)3;

RB=optionally substituted, optionally cyclic aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl or heteroaryl;

R4, R5=H; or optionally substituted, optionally cyclic aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl, or heteroaryl, optionally substituted by one or more hydroxy, alkoxy, carboxy, carboxaldehyde, alkyl or cyclic acetal, F, NRCRD, N-hydroxyimino, or N-alkoxyimino;

RC, RD=H, phenyl, benzyl or alkyl;

R6=H; ORA; SRA; NRARA; C(O)ORA; C(O)RA; CONHRA; N3; N2RA; halo; cyclic acetal; optionally substituted, optionally cyclic aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, aryl or heteroaryl; Z=O, N(ORE) or N-NRFRG;

RE, RF, RG=optionally substituted, optionally cyclic aliphatic moiety;

n=0-3.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(A) a composition comprising (i) a polymeric backbone; and (ii) two or more compounds (I) linked to the polymeric backbone directly or through a linker, and where the compounds (I) are linked through the 12-, 20- or the 21-position of (I);

(B) a dimeric desoxyepothilone of formula (II):

EPO=a compound (I), linked through a functionality present in the 12-, 20-, or 21- position;

X=methylene, C=O or absent;

Y=C=O, O, NH or absent;

Z=C=O, NH, O or absent;

n'=0-10;

(C) a composition comprising (I) optionally in combination with a cytotoxic agent;

(D) preparation of compounds of formula (IIIa), (IIIb), (VIII), (XX), (XXII) and (XXX).

P=oxygen protecting group;

ZB=CO2R9 or COSR9;

R9=H or an oxygen- or sulfur protecting group;

ZA=OR7, NHR8 or N3R8=H, oxygen- or nitrogen-protecting group  
ACTIVITY - Cytotoxic.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Epothilones function through a mechanism involving inhibition of cellular division by stabilization of microtubule assemblies, leading to cell death.

USE - (I) are useful for treating cancer, especially solid tumor, particularly breast cancer (all claimed) and e.g. cervical cancer, colon and rectal cancer, leukemia, lung cancer, melanoma, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; ovarian cancer, pancreatic cancer, prostate cancer, and gastric cancer. Epothilones also have remarkable potency against multiple-drug resistant (MDR) tumor cells. The methods of preparation provide 21-hydroxy analogues of epothilones (which have undiminished biological activity but enhanced aqueous solubility due to the 21-hydroxy group, cf. insoluble paclitaxel), and other useful analogues, particularly analogues of 12,13-desoxyepothilones including analogues functionalized at 20- or 21- position, or aza analogues, and their derivatives.

(I) may be administered in combination with other anticancer agents, or other therapies e.g. surgery or radiotherapy.

ADVANTAGE - The 12,13 epoxymoiety in naturally occurring epothilones contribute to their toxicity toward the host and yet offer little advantage toward their antineoplastic therapeutic effects. As 12,13-desoxyepothilones, (I) have superior therapeutic profile. E.g. 12,13-desoxyepothilone B (dEpoB) has an enhanced therapeutic range compared to the naturally occurring compound, epothilone B, which has a narrow therapeutic index. In vivo experiments based on various mouse models also demonstrated that dEpoB possesses remarkable therapeutic potential and is essentially curative against various sensitive and resistant tumors in xenografts. (I) not only reverse multi-drug resistance in cancer cells, both in vitro and in vivo, but are also active as collateral sensitive agents which are more cytotoxic towards MDR cells than normal cells. (I) are active as synergistic agents, which are more active in combination with other cytotoxic agents, e.g. vinblastin, than the individual drugs would be alone at the same concentration. (I) have exceptionally high specificity as tumor cytotoxic agents in vivo and are more effective and less toxic to normal cells than the principal chemotherapeutics currently in use, including Taxol (RTM), vinblastin, adriamycin and camptothecin.

The methods of preparation enable easy and efficient access to 12,13 deoxy,21-hydroxy analogues of epothilones. The methods provide the necessary acyl and alkyl fragments for macrocyclization in significant quantities representing improved methods compared to prior art processes disclosed in 08986025 and 09257072 (no further detail given).

A comparison of therapeutic effect of dEpoF and 15-azaEpoB against CCRF-CEM xenografts was conducted. Nude mice bearing well established CCRF-CEM tumor xenografts (average tumor size about 400mm<sup>3</sup>) were treated with 30 mg/kg dEpoB or 6 mg/kg 15-azaEpoB, 6 hours, -i.v. infusion Q2Dx6. Moderate suppression of tumor growth by 15-azaEpoB was observed. However, dEpoF shrank tumor gradually and on day 28, one of three mice was tumor free and the other two mice had only residual tumors. In another assay, dEpoB exhibited an IC<sub>50</sub> of 0.0027 microM against human T-cell acute lymphocytic leukemia CCRF-CEM tumor cell line. Comparative value for vinblastine was 0.0063 microM.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the preparation of 12,13-desoxyepothilone F (dEpoF) (Ia).

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Title Terms: NEW; USEFUL; TREAT; CANCER; SOLID; TUMOUR; BREAST; CANCER

Derwent Class: B03

International Patent Class (Main): C07D-225/02; C07D-417/02

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Arrow type accessory consists of combination of items of heart,  
arrow, angel wings and key, wherein arrow is detachably connected between  
angel wings

Patent Assignee: FUKUDA M (FUKU-I)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2001169812	A	20010626	JP 99376657	A	19991215	200151 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 99376657 A 19991215

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2001169812	A		3	A44C-025/00	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2001169812 A

NOVELTY - The accessory consists of a combination of items of a heart, an arrow, and angel wings and an a key. The arrow is detachably connected between the angel wings.

USE - Arrow type accessory.

ADVANTAGE - Offers an arrow type accessory which can be used for various purposes by dividing into two parts .

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the right side view of the arrow type accessory.

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Title Terms: ARROW; TYPE; ACCESSORY; CONSIST; COMBINATION ; ITEM ; HEART;  
ARROW; ANGEL; WING; KEY; ARROW; DETACH; CONNECT; ANGEL; WING

Derwent Class: P23

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XRPX Acc No: N01-303675

Multifunctional display device, comprising at least two separate parts,  
joined by crosswise engagement of slots

Patent Assignee: GERARDS G (GERA-I)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
DE 20104244	U1	20010621	DE 2001U2004244	U	20010305	200144 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): DE 2001U2004244 U 20010305

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
DE 20104244	U1		19	A47F-005/10	

Abstract (Basic): DE 20104244 U1

NOVELTY - The basic device is made of a rigid material and consists of two rectangular sheets (1,2) with a slot (3,4) leading from the edge (5,6) of one side to the centre of the rectangle. Both parts (1,2) can be joined crosswise by engaging the two slots (3,4). The device can be positioned in two ways, offering different display facilities. A multitude of versions can be created with this method. The parts can have any shape like trapezoidal, triangular et cetera, the parts can be

of different sizes, made of two different materials and with additional parts joined the same way.

USE - The joining method can be used for the creation of a display device.

ADVANTAGE - The simple joining method facilitates the creation of a multitude of individually shaped device for the display of various kinds of items .

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a perspective view of the basic device in the process of being assembled.

the two parts (1,2)

slots (3,4)

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Title Terms: MULTIFUNCTION; DISPLAY; DEVICE; COMPRISE; TWO; SEPARATE; PART; JOIN; ENGAGE; SLOT

Derwent Class: P27

International Patent Class (Main): A47F-005/10

File Segment: EngPI

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Apparatus for pigment flushes used in ink compositions, comprises a press cake feed system and a twin screw extruder

Patent Assignee: FLINT INK CORP (FLIN-N)

Inventor: AFFELDT D C; CUNIGAN R J; PRICE J B

Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 008

Patent Family:

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WO 200119926	A2	20010322	WO 2000US40884	A	20000913	200131 B
AU 200119612	A	20010417	AU 200119612	A	20000913	200140
US 6273599	B1	20010814	US 99397801	A	19990917	200148
US 6305838	B1	20011023	US 99397801	A	19990917	200165
			US 2001776588	A	20010202	
EP 1212379	A2	20020612	EP 2000982602	A	20000913	200239
			WO 2000US40884	A	20000913	
BR 200014084	A	20020514	BR 200014084	A	20000913	200240
			WO 2000US40884	A	20000913	
CZ 200200951	A3	20020911	WO 2000US40884	A	20000913	200268
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KR 2002056890	A	20020710	KR 2002703589	A	20020318	200304

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200119926 A2

NOVELTY - Apparatus, comprising a press cake feed system and a twin screw extruder.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An apparatus, comprising:

(a) a press cake feed system including a shear component for fluidizing a press cake and a feed component for feeding the fluidized press cake; and

(b) a twin screw extruder connected to the feed component, including:

(i) a first zone with a port that receives the fluidized press cake from the feed component and mixes the fluidized press cake with an organic medium; and

(ii) a second zone downstream of the first zone comprising an outlet for at least partially removing the water phase.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(1) a process for continuous flush of a pigment press cake, comprising:

(a) applying shear to the press cake to produce a fluidized press cake;

(b) continuously feeding the fluidized press cake into a twin screw extruder;

(c) mixing the fluidized press cake with a liquid organic medium in the extruder to produce an organic flush phase and a water phase; and

(d) removing at least part of the water phase from the extruder through one or more ports of the extruder;

(2) a process for continuous flush of a pigment press cake, comprising:

(a) fluidizing an aqueous pigment press cake to produce a fluidized pigment press cake;

(b) feeding the fluidized pigment press cake and a hydrophobic organic medium into a first zone of a twin screw extruder having rotating adjacent parallel screws to move the contents of the extruder downstream;

(c) kneading said fluidized pigment press cake and said organic medium between the pair of screws to flush pigment from the water phase into the organic medium;

(d) moving the water phase and pigment flush of the pigment in the organic medium downstream to a second zone in which a majority of the water phase is removed through at least one vent, said second zone including an impediment to downstream movement causing the contents of the extruder to dwell in the separation section for a desired period of time; and

(3) a process of preparing an ink product, comprising:

(a) applying shear to a pigment press cake to produce a fluidized press cake;

(b) continuously feeding fluidized press cake to a twin screw extruder;

(c) mixing the fluidized press cake with a liquid organic medium in the extruder to produce an organic flush phase and a water phase;

(d) removing the water phase from the extruder through one or more ports of the extruder to produce a pigment flush; and

(e) mixing the pigment flush with at least one additional material to produce an ink product.

USE - Pigment flushes for ink compositions.

ADVANTAGE - The invention offers an advantage over previous processes in that it provides continuous processing of conventional press cakes, also provides more control for a continuous flushing process, which results in increased consistency of color and other properties of the pigment dispersion.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - Figure is a schematic diagram of the press cake feed system.

fluidizing component (1)

feed component (2)

paddle mixer (3)

paddle mixing elements (4)  
orifice (5)  
valve (6)  
holding tank (7)  
blade(9) feed pump (8)  
scrapers (10)  
motors (13)  
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Title Terms: APPARATUS; PIGMENT; FLUSH; INK; COMPOSITION; COMPRISE; PRESS;  
CAKE; FEED; SYSTEM; TWIN; SCREW; EXTRUDE  
Derwent Class: A31; G02; P71  
International Patent Class (Main): B01D-011/00; B29B-007/22; B30B-009/16;  
C09B-067/00; C09B-067/10  
International Patent Class (Additional): B29B-007/00; B29B-007/42;  
C09B-067/54; C09C-003/04; C09D-011/00  
File Segment: CPI; EngPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-092878/200111  
XRAM Acc No: C01-027645

Making light ceramic components to assist in ceramics firing process as  
e.g. firing supports, especially in the form of kits of parts, employs  
adhesive or ceramic mass to consolidate assemblies

Patent Assignee: VON RYMON LIPINSKI T (LIPI-I)  
Inventor: VON RYMON LIPINSKI T  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
DE 19931306	A1	20010118	DE 1031306	A	19990707	200111 B
DE 19931306	C2	20010802	DE 1031306	A	19990707	200144

Priority Applications (No Type Date): DE 1031306 A 19990707

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
DE 19931306	A1	14	C04B-035/622	
DE 19931306	C2		C04B-035/622	

Abstract (Basic): DE 19931306 A1

NOVELTY - The component (1) is made as an assembly of **several**  
ceramic **parts** (2), (and further jointing components (3)). These are  
produced by mixing, molding, drying and firing. Assembly employs an  
adhesive (11) or a ceramic mass (10).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for the  
corresponding kit of parts, used as described.

USE - A ceramic firing aid, e.g. a support, formed as an assembly  
of ceramic components, used especially in firing china, electronic  
ceramics and ceramic sanitary **ware** .

ADVANTAGE - A particularly open, light frame construction results,  
able to travel repeatedly through firings. Use of tubular section  
**offers** a good strength to weight ratio. In comparison with some prior  
art, up to 67% weight reduction is achievable. Use of modern materials  
**offers** the potential for even greater weight reduction. The parts can  
be stacked to form high frameworks. The jointing components (3) are  
hollow filled with ceramic mass, in appropriate implementations.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - A general view of an example frame is  
shown. The disclosure also contains detailed cross **sections** of  
**various types** of positively-keying joints.

component (1)  
ceramic profiles (2)  
jointing components (3)  
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Title Terms: LIGHT; CERAMIC; COMPONENT; ASSIST; CERAMIC; FIRE; PROCESS;  
FIRE; SUPPORT; FORM; KIT; PART; EMPLOY; ADHESIVE; CERAMIC; MASS;  
CONSOLIDATE ; ASSEMBLE  
Derwent Class: L02; Q77  
International Patent Class (Main): C04B-035/622  
International Patent Class (Additional): C04B-035/00; F27D-005/00  
File Segment: CPI; EngPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-080052/200109  
XRPX Acc No: N01-061000

Electronic online auctioning method for industrial purchasers, involves transmitting net present value bid information enabling bidders to view relative comparison of net present value bids submitted by them  
Patent Assignee: FREEMARKETS ONLINE INC (FREE-N); FREEMARKETS INC (FREE-N)  
Inventor: BECKER D J; BERNARD A F; HECKMANN D C; KINNEY S E; MEAKEM G T; RAGO V F; RUPP W D; STEVENS R G

Number of Countries: 090 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

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WO 200058896	A2	20001005	WO 2000US8387	A	20000331	200109 B
AU 200041815	A	20001016	AU 200041815	A	20000331	200109
EP 1230607	A2	20020814	EP 2000921507	A	20000331	200261
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LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI

Abstract (Basic): WO 200058896 A2

NOVELTY - A net present bid value is generated using net present value bid information received from bidder, which represents sum of series of payments over contract term segments discounted to present value using preset structure. The net present value bid information enabling bidders to view relative comparison of net present value bids submitted by them, is transmitted to the bidders.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The net present value bid information includes multi - segment bidding parameters defining pattern of payments over several contract term segments. The parameters are unit bid, contract length, contract quantity, price value and price reduction value. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) system for conducting electronic online auction;
- (b) method for participating in electronic online auction;
- (c) computer program product

USE - For e.g. conducting business-to-business bidding auctions for industrial purchasers.

ADVANTAGE - Increases competitive dimensions upon which auctions is run by incorporating time value of money into bidding process. Since time value of money is considered, a bidder offering steeper

discounts in early years of multiple year contract look relatively more attractive than **bidder** whose discounts are **offered** in later years. The net present value methodology reduces all possible options over multiple years to one number for comparison purposes.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the calculation of **total net present value bid** using **base year bid**, **quantity** and **annual percentage discounts**.

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Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; METHOD; INDUSTRIAL; TRANSMIT; NET; PRESENT; VALUE;  
**BID** ; INFORMATION; ENABLE; VIEW; RELATIVE; COMPARE; NET; PRESENT; VALUE;  
**BID** ; SUBMIT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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XRAM Acc No: C00-051159

**Retroreflective coating composition, converted from liquid to thermoplastic solid with retroreflective properties, on heating**

Patent Assignee: ELLIS M (ELLI-I); KNI LTD (KNIK-N)

Inventor: ELLIS M

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
GB 2339785	A	20000209	GB 9813786	A	19980626	200015 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): GB 9813786 A 19980626

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
GB 2339785	A	42	C09D-005/33	

Abstract (Basic): GB 2339785 A

NOVELTY - A retroreflective coating composition comprises, i.e. polyvinyl chloride (PVC) resins, plasticizers, refractive and reflective constituents, and when applied to a substrate and subjected to heat, is converted from a liquid dispersion to a thermoplastic solid **offering retroreflective properties**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A retroreflective coating composition comprises a dispersion of PVC resins, plasticizers, stabilizers, fillers and additives, color pigments, adhesion promoting agents, and refractive and retroreflective constituents. When applied to a substrate and subjected to heat, it is converted from a liquid dispersion to a thermoplastic solid **offering retroreflective properties**.

USE - As a means of increasing night time visibility of pedestrians and road users and as a means of enabling static objects, such as traffic control and hazard warning devices, to be clearly visible to oncoming vehicle drivers during the hours of darkness.

ADVANTAGE - The retroreflective coatings of the invention do not detract from the normal daytime appearance of objects and can be applied by conventional methods without the need for special equipment or facilities. The coatings can be applied to numerous materials and substrates and incorporated into the manufacture of vinyl based products. The formulations have a long term usage life when stored and will remain in liquid form when in printing screens and coating equipment. Retroreflective materials and **articles** can be produced either individually or continuously without the need for equipment cleaning during stoppages of any length of time.

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Title Terms: RETROREFLECTIVE; COATING; COMPOSITION; CONVERT; LIQUID;

THERMOPLASTIC; SOLID; RETROREFLECTIVE; PROPERTIES; HEAT  
Derwent Class: A14; A82; A89; E19; G02  
International Patent Class (Main): C09D-005/33  
International Patent Class (Additional): C09D-127/06  
File Segment: CPI

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WPI Acc No: 1999-213089/199918  
XRPX Acc No: N99-156697

**Suitcase for traveling salesmen features clothes rack inside**

Patent Assignee: VAN GAALEN G J J (VGAA-I)  
Inventor: VAN GAALEN G J J  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
NL 1006523	C2	19990112	NL 971006523	A	19970709	199918 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): NL 971006523 A 19970709

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
NL 1006523	C2	15	A47F-007/26	

Abstract (Basic): NL 1006523 C2

NOVELTY - A collapsible clothes rack is mounted inside a suitcase.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A collapsible clothes rack comprises one or single or multi - section stand parts (8), and a single or multi - section support (23, 24) for hanging the clothes. When assembled the stand and support parts are secured to each other, and when collapsed the rack parts are carried in a suitcase (1), inside which the assembled rack is preferably mounted. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for (a) a suitcase fitted with the above clothes rack and (b) the assembly and dismantling method for the rack.

USE - The suitcase is used by traveling salesmen for transporting and displaying clothing items in the shop or office.

ADVANTAGE - A lightweight clothes rack can be made using hollow plastic parts and combined with a lightweight plastic suitcase the combined rack/suitcase is more convenient to carry on sales trips. Integrating the rack into the suitcase offers a readily accessible display means for the clothes.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - Figure 2 shows the opened suitcase with the clothes rack assembled.

Suitcase (1)  
Bottom side of suitcase (2)  
Top side of suitcase (3)  
Suitcase side walls (4-7)  
Clothes rack base plate (8)  
Support tubes (23, 24)  
Hinge joint (33)  
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Title Terms: SUITCASE; FEATURE; CLOTHING; RACK

Derwent Class: P24; P27

International Patent Class (Main): A47F-007/26

International Patent Class (Additional): A45C-005/12; A45C-013/00

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**Multiplier sign extension method for digital multiplier**

Patent Assignee: CIRRUS LOGIC INC (CIRR-N)

Inventor: DE ANGEL E

Number of Countries: 079 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 9912093	A1	19990311	WO 98US16472	A	19980806	199917 B
AU 9886972	A	19990322	AU 9886972	A	19980806	199931
US 6183122	B1	20010206	US 97923132	A	19970904	200109

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 97923132 A 19970904

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US 6183122	B1	G06F-007/50	
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Abstract (Basic): WO 9912093 A1

NOVELTY - Multiplier data is multiplied by multiplicand data to provide a **product**, using a multiplier data parsing circuit to parse the multiplier data on a **group** basis to form a number of **groups**, and to select one of a second set of coefficients for factoring the multiplicand to form a set of factored multiplicands.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A **multiplier** has encoders for each **segmented** bit pair of the **multiplier** input data, and which selects one of 4 coefficients, based on the sum of the bit pair, that are then applied to the multiplicand input data to form a number of factored multiplicands. The sum of the factored multiplicands is augmented by two additional bits for all but the last of the factored multiplicands, and by a logic 1 bit. The two additional bits are a logic 1 followed by the inverse of the sign bit of the factored multiplicand, and the logic 1 is in the position occupied by the sign bit of the factored multiplicands which has the least significant bit position of all the sign bits of the factored multiplicands.

USE - Sign extension circuitry for parallel digital multipliers.

ADVANTAGE - Uses small layout on integrated circuit that **offers** fast multiplier operations with low power consumption.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows block diagrams of the adder of the invention.

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Title Terms: MULTIPLIER; SIGN; EXTEND; METHOD; DIGITAL; MULTIPLIER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-007/50; G06F-007/52

File Segment: EPI

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XRPX Acc No: N98-311073

Container for cosmetic or hair-care product (s) - has texture of spherical indentation(s) coated with mat paint, offering high quality natural appearance, with good tactile sensation and handling

Patent Assignee: LAB LABOTHENE COSMETIQUE GMBH & CO (LABO-N)

Inventor: WEISER S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
DE 19700940	A1	19980723	DE 1000940	A	19970114	199835 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): DE 1000940 A 19970114

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
DE 19700940	A1	G	4	B65D-001/02	

Abstract (Basic): DE 19700940 A

A plastic vessel, especially in bottle or pot form to contain cosmetic or hair care products, has a mat surface with randomly distributed depressions with impressed irregular outer contours.

Preferably the indentations are spherical in cross-section and of various sizes. The indentation surfaces are coated with a mat paint formed by a polymeric styrene/acrylate dispersion.

USE - A plastic hair-care or cosmetics container.

ADVANTAGE - Uses plastic, benefiting from the associated technical qualities and high functionality, combined with good handling qualities and pleasing appearance; the container appears natural as a result of texturing, rather than plastic, yet remains hygienic with slip-free grip and an impressive appearance achieved from the matt finish. It may be e.g. a blown polyethylene vessel, with further qualities and construction also mentioned.

Dwg.1/2

Title Terms: CONTAINER; COSMETIC; PRODUCT; TEXTURE; SPHERE; INDENT; COATING; MAT; PAINT; OFFER; HIGH; QUALITY; NATURAL; APPEAR; TACTILE; SENSE; HANDLE

Derwent Class: A18; A92; Q32

International Patent Class (Main): B65D-001/02

International Patent Class (Additional): B29C-049/52; B65D-001/10; B65D-023/00

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WPI Acc No: 1997-430991/199740

XRPX Acc No: N97-358767

Corrugated cardboard packing member for products such as refrigerators and washing machines - has couple of bendable vertical holding members inserted in vicinity of creases and extended over bottom and side walls

Patent Assignee: PACK KK (PACK-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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JP 9193921	A	19970729	JP 964962	A	19960116	199740 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 964962 A 19960116

Patent Details:

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JP 9193921	A		7	B65D-005/50	

Abstract (Basic): JP 9193921 A

The member has a bottom material (10) with a bottom wall (11). A pair of creases (14) are formed in the vicinity of both sides of the bottom wall. A pair of raising walls (12) is installed at both sides of the bottom wall orthogonal to the creases.

A couple of bendable vertical holding member (40) are inserted in the vicinity of the creases. The vertical holding members are installed in such a state to extend over the bottom wall and the respective side

wall. The bottom material is combined with a peripheral wall member (17) which has multiple lead parts (71) to pickup product (R).

ADVANTAGE - Obtains standing up posture of raising wall easily.

Offers packing member of corrugated board at cheap cost.

Dwg.1/9

Title Terms: CORRUGATED; CARDBOARD; PACK; MEMBER; PRODUCT ; REFRIGERATE; WASHING; MACHINE; COUPLE; BEND; VERTICAL; HOLD; MEMBER; INSERT; VICINITY; CREASE; EXTEND; BOTTOM; SIDE; WALL

Derwent Class: Q32; Q34

International Patent Class (Main): B65D-005/50

International Patent Class (Additional): B65D-085/64

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XRPX Acc No: N97-071849

Ballistic-resistant moulded article for use in helmets, as inserts in bullet-proof vests, etc. - contains compressed stack of monolayers and unidirectionally orientated fibres and density providing increased specific energy absorption and protection against bullets

Patent Assignee: DSM NV (STAM )

Inventor: VAN DER LOO L L H

Number of Countries: 020 Number of Patents: 007

Patent Family:

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WO 9700766	A1	19970109	WO 96NL247	A	19960614	199708 B
NL 1000598	C2	19961223	NL 951000598	A	19950620	199714
EP 833742	A1	19980408	EP 96917738	A	19960614	199818
			WO 96NL247	A	19960614	
US 6183834	B1	20010206	WO 96NL247	A	19960614	200109
			US 97995754	A	19971222	
IL 122648	A	20010520	IL 122648	A	19960614	200153
EP 833742	B1	20020904	EP 96917738	A	19960614	200266
			WO 96NL247	A	19960614	
DE 69623475	E	20021010	DE 623475	A	19960614	200274
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Cited Patents: GB 2051667; US 3743561; US 4953234; US 5124195; WO 8906190

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Based on patent WO 9700766

Abstract (Basic): WO 9700766 A

A ballistic-resistant moulded article contains a compressed stack of monolayers, with each monolayer contg. unidirectionally oriented reinforcing fibres and at most 30 wt.% of a plastic matrix material and



with the fibre direction in each monolayer being rotated w.r.t. the fibre direction in an adjacent monolayer. The density (rho) of the compressed stack is at least 98.0% of the theoretical max. density.

Also claimed is a process for mfg. a ballistic-resistant moulded article, and a ballistic-resistant moulded article with a specific energy absorption (SEA) of at least 75 Jm<sup>2</sup>/kg on impact of a 7.62mm multiplied by 39 Mild Steel Core P.S. Ball M1943 bullet.

Pref. the density (rho) of the compressed stack is pref. at least 99.0% of the theoretical max. density. The reinforcing fibres in the monolayer have a tensile strength of at least 1.2 Gpa and a tensile modulus of at least 40 Gpa, and are pref. high-drawn fibres of high molecular wt. linear polyethylene. The plastic matrix material is pref. an elastomer with a tensile modulus (at 25deg.C) of at most 41 Mpa. The rotation amounts to 90 deg.. The stack is made from consolidated monolayer packages contg. from 2 to 8 monolayers that are placed cross-wise and are compressed and cooled at a pressure of at least 5 Mpa, pref. 7 Mpa, more pref. 10 MPa. The reinforcing fibres in the monolayers have a cross-section aspect ratio of at most 3. The monolayer is obtained by impregnating the reinforcing fibres with an aq. dispersion contg. the plastic matrix material. The monolayer has a fibre wt. of 50-150 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

USE - As ballistic-resistant moulded articles for use e.g. in helmets, as inserts in bullet-proof vests, as armouring on military vehicles and in ballistic-resistant panels.

ADVANTAGE - The moulded article has an increased specific energy absorption which offers increased protection against impacts of projectiles of various kinds, esp. against bullets, with a low wt. per unit area.

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Title Terms: BALLISTIC; RESISTANCE; MOULD; ARTICLE; HELMET; INSERT; BULLET; PROOF; VEST; CONTAIN; COMPRESS; STACK; MONOLAYER; UNIDIRECTIONAL; ORIENT; FIBRE; DENSITY; INCREASE; SPECIFIC; ENERGY; ABSORB; PROTECT; BULLET

Derwent Class: A32; A83; A95; P64; P73; Q79

International Patent Class (Main): B29C-070/50; B32B-003/06; F41H-001/02

International Patent Class (Additional): B28B-005/00; B32B-005/12

File Segment: CPI; EngPI

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WPI Acc No: 1996-184091/199619

XRPX Acc No: N96-154718

Packing method for e.g. computer small motor - by providing plate cushion material and flat board accumulated over accommodating space opening to accommodate product

Patent Assignee: MINEBEA KK (MINW )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 8058773	A	19960305	JP 94219517	A	19940822	199619 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 94219517 A 19940822

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 8058773	A		6	B65D-005/495	

Abstract (Basic): JP 8058773 A

The method involves accommodating a flat board and a plate cushion material in a housing. Several division accommodating spaces formed in a crosswise direction are combined with several diaphragms (10).

A division wall is moulded with a buffer part in the surroundings of an accommodating space. A product is accommodated by accumulating

the flat board and the plate cushion material over the opening of the accommodating space.

ADVANTAGE - Transports product safely and provides excellent buffer ability. Offers easy accommodation work by accommodating product outside housing for packing in accommodation space.

Dwg.7/8

Title Terms: PACK; METHOD; COMPUTER; MOTOR; PLATE; CUSHION; MATERIAL; FLAT; BOARD; ACCUMULATE; ACCOMMODATE; SPACE; OPEN; ACCOMMODATE; PRODUCT

Derwent Class: Q32

International Patent Class (Main): B65D-005/495

International Patent Class (Additional): B65D-005/50

File Segment: EngPI

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WPI Acc No: 1994-296436/199437

XRFX Acc No: N94-233237

Protective ducting for pipes and cables - includes releasable connectors with several circular cross-- section bosses and several evenly spaced recesses

Patent Assignee: CRP MARINE LTD (CRPM-N)

Inventor: LACE D G; TYRER A C R

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
GB 2276694	A	19941005	GB 936668	A	19930331	199437 B
NO 9401027	A	19941003	NO 941027	A	19940322	199442
GB 2276694	B	19960821	GB 936668	A	19930331	199637

Priority Applications (No Type Date): GB 936668 A 19930331

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
GB 2276694	A	21	F16L-009/22		
GB 2276694	B	1	F16L-009/22		
NO 9401027	A		F16L-007/00		

Abstract (Basic): GB 2276694 A

A pipe or cable ducting (10) is formed from two groups of interconnectable semi-tubular plastics sections (12) each group of sections forming approximately one half of the ducting and provided with releasable connectors comprising several circular cross-section bosses 28 and several identically-spaced recesses (30). The recesses (30) are elongated in the longitudinal direction of the elongate section, thereby providing a slight amount of freedom in that direction and increasing the longitudinal flexibility of the ducting.

When two semi-tubular sections (12) are placed with their concave surfaces facing each other, the bosses (28) along one edge of the sections are adapted to be seated in the recesses (30) in the corresponding edge of the other section.

USE/ADVANTAGE- Plastics e.g. polyurethane ducting offering protection against mechanical damage to buried pipes or cables. Convenient to apply and allows subsequent access to the protected items .

Dwg.1/5

Title Terms: PROTECT; DUCT; PIPE; CABLE; RELEASE; CONNECT; CIRCULAR; CROSS; SECTION; BOSS; EVEN; SPACE; RECESS

Derwent Class: Q67; X12

International Patent Class (Main): F16L-007/00; F16L-009/22

International Patent Class (Additional): H02G-003/04

File Segment: EPI; EngPI.

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004474979

WPI Acc No: 1985-301857/198548

XPX Acc No: N85-224663

X-ray equipment with TV image visualisation - has peak detector with clamping diode switched in between charging network resistor and capacitor, series-connected to discharge resistor

Patent Assignee: TARAN B N (TARA-I)

Inventor: GROMOV G D; VOLKOV V K

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
SU 1157707	A	19850523				198548 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): SU 3677444 A 19831221

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
SU 1157707	A	4		

Abstract (Basic): SU 1157707 A

Improved picture quality and reduced danger of excessive irradiation are the advantages offered by the machine, whose new component is peak detector (17) switched in at the input of the feedback circuit. The peak detector consists of a clamping diode, an RC charging network as a discharge resistor. The time constant of the RC network allows the capacitor to charge, during a fraction of a TV scan field, to a level which represents a preset fraction of a maximum video signal, while the size of the discharge resistor satisfies the condition that the product of its multiplication by the size of the capacitor should be much smaller than a similar product involving the charging resistor.

The new components allow the system automatically to separate the signal produced by the brightest pixel, using a 'floating pseudodominant to stabilise brightness. The pseudodominant need not be tied to any specific part of the image, but can consist of a combination of several brightest sections to give stabilisation on the basis of the brightest pixel of the image every time.

USE/ADVANTAGE - As an x-ray machine with TV display and image brightness stabilisation circuit. The new components, which enable brightness to be stabilised to the level of the brightest pixel (pixels) of the image, as opposed to stabilisation based on average brightness, improve picture quality and reduce excessive exposure to radiation. Bul.19/23.5.85. (4pp Dwg.No.1/1

Title Terms: X-RAY; EQUIPMENT; TELEVISION; IMAGE; VISUAL; PEAK; DETECT; CLAMP; DIODE; SWITCH; CHARGE; NETWORK; RESISTOR; CAPACITOR; SERIES; CONNECT; DISCHARGE; RESISTOR

Derwent Class: S05; V05; W04

International Patent Class (Additional): H05G-001/64

File Segment: EPI

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001782899

WPI Acc No: 1977-03856Y/197702

Protective coated surface finishes for auto parts - based on curved unsatd. resin compsn. coated on metallised polymer base coatings

Patent Assignee: FORD MOTOR CO (FORD )

Number of Countries: 003 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

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US 4000349	A	19761227	197702	B
GB 1500730	A	19780208	197806	
CA 1045274	A	19781226	197903	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 74500829 A 19740826; US 74431631 A 19740108; US 74431658 A 19740108; US 75622342 A 19751014

Abstract (Basic): US 4000349 A

Articles, e.g. automobile parts, are protected with a new plural coated abrasion and corrosion resistant finish by a coating consisting of (A) the article as substrate; (B) an organic base coat film on the surface thereof; (C) a layer of metal on the surface of the base coat film; and (D) a top coat film.

(D) comprises the in situ radiation induced polymerization prod. of soln. contg.: (1) 90-10 pts. of an alpha-beta olefinically unsatd. organic resin contg. 0.5-5 units of olefinic unsatn. per 100 units of mol. wt.; (2) 10-90 &ts. of vinyl solvent monomers polymerizable with the resin und under ionizing radiation,  $\geq 10$  wt.% of the vinyl monomer being selected from divinyl monomers, trivinyl monomers, tetravinyl monomers adn mixts. thereof; and (3) 0.05-0.6 pts. per 100 pts. total of resin and monomers of a mono or diester of phosphoric acid of formula: where  $\gamma=1$  or 2,  $R=H$ ,  $Cl$  or  $CH_3$ ,  $A=C_nH_{2n}$  in which  $n=2-6$  and  $R_1=H$ , 1-4 C chloro- or bromoalkyl or 1-4C alkyl.

Suitable for use as a substitute for plated metal surfaces used for trim or bright work on automobile exteriors. It offers improved corrosion resistance and adhesion especially on surfaces bearing vapour deposited metal coatings. Prefd. resins are for example polymers derived from vinyl monomers, e.g. acrylic acid.

Title Terms: PROTECT; COATING; SURFACE; FINISH; AUTO; PART; BASED; CURVE; UNSATURATED; RESIN; COMPOSITION; COATING; METALLISE; POLYMER; BASE; COATING

Derwent Class: A82; E11; G02; P42; P73

International Patent Class (Additional): B05D-001/36; B32B-015/08;

B32B-027/30; C08F-230/02; C08F-265/06; C08F-283/00

File Segment: CPI; EngPI

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WPI Acc No: 1998-015088/199802  
XRPX Acc No: N98-011865

Green compact manufacturing method for resin product e.g. for  
electric/electronic component, machine parts - involves releasing gas  
generated due to hot powder after compressive force is released

Patent Assignee: INTERMETALLICS KK (INTE-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 9279205	A	19971028	JP 96115583	A	19960412	199802 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 96115583 A 19960412

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 9279205	A	8	B22F-003/02	

Abstract (Basic): JP 9279205 A

The method involves filling a powder (P) inside a rubber moulding (10) attached to a die (7) to form a green compact (C). The powder inside the rubber moulding is then compressed between punches (8,16) to mould the green compact.

When the compressive force is released, the gas generated due to heating of powder to a predetermined temperature, is released.

USE/ADVANTAGE - For moulding machine parts, motor vehicle components, household electrical appliances, various tools containing CBN powder. Offers products with high chemical, electrical and magnetic characteristics. Removes generated gas rapidly.

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Title Terms: GREEN; COMPACT; MANUFACTURE; METHOD; RESIN; PRODUCT; ELECTRIC; ELECTRONIC; COMPONENT; MACHINE; PART; RELEASE; GAS; GENERATE; HOT; POWDER; AFTER; COMPRESS; FORCE; RELEASE

Derwent Class: P53; P71

International Patent Class (Main): B22F-003/02

International Patent Class (Additional): B30B-011/00

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07383027 \*\*Image available\*\*  
SALES CONTROL CENTER FOR PRODUCT COMPRISING BIOCHEMICAL RAW MATERIAL

PUB. NO.: 2002-251527 [JP 2002251527 A]  
PUBLISHED: September 06, 2002 (20020906)  
INVENTOR(s): KAMIYA AKIRA  
APPLICANT(s): SANIIDA KK  
APPL. NO.: 2001-050053 [JP 20011050053]  
FILED: February 26, 2001 (20010226)  
INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To conduct sale and production to order, under protection of consumer privacy.

SOLUTION: An Web page providing part 11 of a sales control center 10 provides to a consumer a member registration page provided with a column for inputting a name and a belonging group name, and a distributor assigning page on which a member selects a distributor 30 for own product. An order-reception and ordering processing part 13 totalizes the number of lots of product purchase offers input on a purchase applier page provided by a member group in every group, instructs a maker 20 to start production of a product at a point of time when a totalized value in the every group reaches an order reception lot, and informs the distributor 30 and the maker 20 of a name of a product purchase applier and the distributor. The maker 20 is able to conduct the production to order thereby since the maker 20 starts the production based thereon. The distributor 30 is a service company intimate with a local area such as a newspaper distributor, the member is not required to inform the control center 10 of own card number and the like, and the privacy is protected thereby.

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ON-LINE AUCTION SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 2002-133181 [JP 2002133181 A]  
PUBLISHED: May 10, 2002 (20020510)  
INVENTOR(s): MIYASAKA YOSHINARI  
APPLICANT(s): MIYASAKA YOSHINARI  
APPL. NO.: 2000-324100 [JP 2000324100]  
FILED: October 24, 2000 (20001024)  
INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an on-line auction system capable of coping with various dealing conditions such as payment to bank, credit card and debit card, besides cash transactions, and enlarging the dealing to equally provide the benefit to both of a seller and a buyer while keeping the balance between demand and supply.

SOLUTION: The seller registers an exhibit or makes a bid for the exhibit from a terminal 3 to a WEB server 2 of a mediator connected to the Internet network 1, and the buyer registers desired goods or makes a bid for purchase. With respect to a successful bid for goods, the selective successful bid opportunities are given under the consideration of the

dealing conditions and a condition of goods, besides the price, which increases the possibility of the successful bid for the goods to the seller, allows the buyer to easily get the desired goods, and totally activates the auction system.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC BIDDEN ARTICLE DETERMINATION, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC BIDDING, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSISTING BIDDING, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

PUB. NO.: 2001-118011 [JP 2001118011 A]  
PUBLISHED: April 27, 2001 (20010427)  
INVENTOR(s): FUJITA SATORU  
APPLICANT(s): NEC CORP  
APPL. NO.: 11-298374 [JP 99298374]  
FILED: October 20, 1999 (19991020)  
INTL CLASS: G06F-019/00

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a means which supports bidders who have value standards for articles of different markets.

SOLUTION: The automatic bidden article determination system 12 inputs a desirable article relational expression 2 in which desirable articles of bidders and their mutual relation are described, an article value table 3 containing the article values of respective articles or article groups, total purchase funds 4 representing maximum funds for purchasing, current value information 5 on the respective articles, and strategy 1 for article purchasing from an input device 100. A desirable purchased article combination calculation device 9 is equipped with a profit calculating device 6 which calculates the total profit when one or more arbitrary desirable purchased articles included in the desirable article relational expression 2 are purchased according to the article value table 3 and price information 5, and a strategy calculating device 7 which outputs a list 11 of purchased articles to be bidden to maximize the profit within the range of the total purchase funds 4 and the total profit 10 at the time while properly calculating the total profit by using the profit calculating device 6 as to a candidate for a combination of the articles to be bidden according to strategy 1.

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03605195 \*\*Image available\*\*  
CONTROL METHOD FOR SUBSTITUTE REGISTER OPERATION OF STORE

PUB. NO.: 03-268095 [JP 3268095 A]  
PUBLISHED: November 28, 1991 (19911128)  
INVENTOR(s): ITO YASUO  
APPLICANT(s): ITO YASUO [000000] (An Individual), JP (Japan)  
APPL. NO.: 02-067994 [JP 9067994]  
FILED: March 16, 1990 (19900316)  
INTL CLASS: [5] G07G-001/00  
JAPIO CLASS: 29.4 (PRECISION INSTRUMENTS -- Business Machines)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1318, Vol. 16, No. 80, Pg. 65,

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To dissolve congestion occurring at a cash register in a store due to the shortage of store clerks, etc., and to improve the working ratio of the store facilities by making the customers substitute for operation of the register.

CONSTITUTION: A customer picks up the commodities out of a commodity shelf 12 via an entrance 13 and offers a shopping basket containing the commodities to a weight measuring device 3 which is operated by a store clerk. Then the clerk weighs the shopping basket with use of a weighing machine 2 for measurement and input of the weight of commodities. Then the clerk confirms the number of commodities and inputs the due information via a keyboard 1. The customer moves toward an arrow in a monitoring section set by a partitioning part 11 and puts the basket on a reweighing device 5 of an idle register. Thus the weight of the commodities is automatically measured and this measurement information is compared with the stored comparison information on the weight. When the matching is confirmed between both information, an entrance door 8 of a register box is opened. Thus the customer can operate the cash register.

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03201434 \*\*Image available\*\*  
INFORMATION SERVICE SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 02-176934 [JP 2176934 A]

PUBLISHED: July 10, 1990 (19900710)

INVENTOR(s): TSUDA TAKAKO  
YASUNOBU SEIJI

APPLICANT(s): HITACHI LTD [000510] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP  
(Japan)

APPL. NO.: 63-331815 [JP 88331815]

FILED: December 28, 1988 (19881228)

INTL CLASS: [5] G06F-009/44; B66B-003/00; G05B-013/00

JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units);  
22.3 (MACHINERY -- Control & Regulation); 26.9  
(TRANSPORTATION -- Other)

JAPIO KEYWORD: R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Microcomputers &  
Microprocessors)

JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1110, Vol. 14, No. 445, Pg. 130,  
September 25, 1990 (19900925)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To realize a delicate information offer by expressing knowledge in a knowledge base by a rule and a membership function, executing a forward inference and a fuzzy inference, based thereon and generating offer information, and outputting it.

CONSTITUTION: A storage device 5 is constituted of a guide item rule group storage device 51, a phrase attribute rule group storage device 52, a fixed phrase rule group storage device 53, and a variable phrase rule group storage device 54. An information service device 3 is provided with a forward inference device 31 and a fuzzy inference device 32, brings a system state and a control state to fuzzy inference by using a guide item rule group, selects an appropriate guide item, and executes a forward inference by using a phrase attribute rule group corresponding to its guide item. In such a way, in accordance with a state, a determination for whether an information offer is executed or not, a selection for whether words and phrases are added or not, a change of a word order of an information offer sentence, and a definition of a membership function for allowing a proposition to have a meaning can be executed, therefore, it



becomes possible to cope softly with a state.

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2000-423518; 2000-431408; 2000-671821; 2001-146867; 2001-146878;  
2001-157972; 2001-159089; 2001-265605; 2001-342996; 2001-388796;  
2002-049370; 2002-254256; 2002-402061; 2002-607014

XRFX Acc No: N03-044101

Goods sale management method involves comparing aggregate purchase  
offers with aggregation rules of seller, to determine seller acceptance  
based on which purchase of goods is potentiated

Patent Assignee: PRICELINE.COM INC (PRIC-N)

Inventor: JORASCH J A; TEDESCO D E; WALKER J S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6466919	B1	20021015	US 96707660	A	19960904	200305 B
			US 97889319	A	19970708	
			US 97943266	A	19971003	
			US 99467635	A	19991220	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 97943266 A 19971003; US 96707660 A  
19960904; US 97889319 A 19970708; US 99467635 A 19991220

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6466919	B1	37	H04L-007/00	CIP of application US 96707660 CIP of application US 97889319 Cont of application US 97943266 CIP of patent US 5794207

Abstract (Basic): US 6466919 B1

NOVELTY - Individual conditional purchaser offer and payment  
identifier are received from customers. The received conditional  
purchase offers are combined and compared with aggregation rules of a  
seller, to determine whether a seller is willing to accept the  
aggregated purchase offer if customer-defined conditions satisfy  
seller-defined restrictions. Based on the acceptance, the purchase of  
goods is potentiated.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for system  
for processing sale of goods or service.

USE - For processing sale of goods and service.

ADVANTAGE - Provides individual with associated group discounts and  
other benefits.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of  
aggregate conditional purchase offer management system.

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Title Terms: GOODS; SALE; MANAGEMENT; METHOD; COMPARE; AGGREGATE; PURCHASE;  
OFFER; AGGREGATE; RULE; DETERMINE; ACCEPT; BASED; PURCHASE; GOODS;  
POTENTIATE

Derwent Class: T01

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File Segment: EPI

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Related WPI Acc No: 1998-193843; 1999-121169; 1999-429754; 2000-270258;  
2000-423518; 2000-431408; 2000-671821; 2001-146867; 2001-146878;  
2001-157972; 2001-159089; 2001-265605; 2001-342996; 2001-388796;  
2002-049370; 2002-254256; 2002-402061; 2003-057024

XRFX Acc No: N02-480661

Goods sale processing method involves combining individual  
conditional purchase offers to from aggregate purchase offer to  
be provided to sellers

Patent Assignee: PRICELINE.COM INC (PRIC-N)

Inventor: JORASCH J A; TEDESCO D E; WALKER J S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6418415	B1	20020709	US 96707660	A	19960904	200265 B
			US 97889319	A	19970708	
			US 97943266	A	19971003	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 97943266 A 19971003; US 96707660 A  
19960904; US 97889319 A 19970708

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6418415	B1	32	G06F-017/00		CIP of application US 96707660 CIP of application US 97889319 CIP of patent US 5794207

Abstract (Basic): US 6418415 B1

NOVELTY - An individual conditional purchase offer (CPO), is  
obtained from each of the customers. The individual CPOs are combined  
to form an aggregate purchase offer and are transmitted to the  
sellers (400). The customers (410) are binded by a CPO management  
system (100) for purchasing the goods, when an acceptance of  
aggregate purchase offer is received from the sellers.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for goods  
sale processing system.

USE - For processing goods sale and services such as travel or  
insurance services.

ADVANTAGE - As the goods are purchased on the basis of the CPOs,  
cost savings are achieved. The CPO management system processes CPOs on  
behalf of groups of the buyers thereby providing individuals with group  
discounts and other benefits associated with purchasing.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the schematic block  
diagram illustrating the aggregate conditional purchase offer  
management system.

CPO management system (100)

Seller (400)

Customers (410)

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Title Terms: GOODS; SALE; PROCESS; METHOD; COMBINATION; INDIVIDUAL;  
CONDITION; PURCHASE; OFFER; AGGREGATE; PURCHASE; OFFER

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/00

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-564090/200260

Method and device for purchasing products in electronic shopping mall

Patent Assignee: SAMSUNG CORP (SMSU )

Inventor: LEE U R

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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KR 2002016224 A 20020304 KR 200049419 A 20000825 200260 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200049419 A 20000825

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
KR 2002016224 A 1 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002016224 A

NOVELTY - A method and device for purchasing products in an electronic shopping mall are provided to build a Vertical portal site with a reputation in a certain professional field by providing information on any products requested by the buyer and actualizing all of the purchasing process.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The system comprises of one or more buyer interface, one or more marketer interface and a product purchase server. The product purchase server comprises of a number of modules forming the detailed functions of the server, a database(280) supporting the modules and a CPU(260) executing the modules, and the CPU(260) connects to the buyer interface and the marketer interface through a network interface(270). The modules comprises of a user module(210), a search module(215), a stock- purchasing module(220), an offer sale module(225), a custom-ordered product module(230), and a purchase request module(235). The custom-ordered product module comprises of an application unit for each product group, an ordering term establishing unit and a purchase history log. The purchase request module comprises of a purchase wish-list product log and a wish-list term establishing unit.

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Title Terms: METHOD; DEVICE; PURCHASE; PRODUCT; ELECTRONIC; SHOPPING; MALL

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-516010/200255

Method for group buying with lowest prices according to point

Patent Assignee: NAM Y O (NAMY-I)

Inventor: NAM Y O

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002005546	A	20020117	KR 200175311	A	20011130	200255 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200175311 A 20011130

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
KR 2002005546 A 1 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002005546 A

NOVELTY - A method for group buying with lowest prices according to points is provided so that bid participants can be thrilled by difference of a purchasing price, by enabling the earliest bid participant to purchase a group buying product in a minimum price and the latest bid participant to purchase the group buying product in a maximum price.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A purchaser becomes a member of a group buying service company by inputting personal information(S10). After the member registration procedure, the member reads group buying information in a group buying information screen by inputting a domain of the group buying service company through a personal computer(S11), and clicks a group buying bid participation button(S12). The group

buying service company confirms whether the member participates in a group buying bid, and temporarily holds maximum price points from a member account(S14). Thereafter, the group buying service company makes a bid list and secretly decides a contract price according to the maximum price point bidding order(S15)(S16). After the group buying closing date, the contract price is displayed on the web site screen of the group buying service company, or transmitted to E-mail addresses of the members(S17).

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Title Terms: METHOD; GROUP; BUY; LOW; PRICE; ACCORD; POINT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-508586/200254

XRPX Acc No: N02-402480

**Pit-trading environment simulation method involves allowing traders to match their ranking against other traders from list of outstanding bids and offers of commodity**

Patent Assignee: SEMICON EXCHANGE PTE LTD (SEMI-N); STRYER J S (STRY-I)

Inventor: STRYER J S

Number of Countries: 096 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200246999	A2	20020613	WO 2001SG243	A	20011129	200254 B
AU 200221258	A	20020618	AU 200221258	A	20011129	200262

Priority Applications (No Type Date): SG 20007378 A 20001208

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

WO 200246999 A2 E 19 G06F-017/60

Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

AU 200221258 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200246999

Abstract (Basic): WO 200246999 A2

NOVELTY - The method involves receiving and listing the commodity data from the buyers and sellers who are interested in one or more commodities. The sellers and buyers group the commodities including their price using an order folder. The outstanding bids and offers are listed to enable the traders to view their ranking with respect to other traders.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for method of enhancing liquidity in on-line exchange.

USE - Used for trading financial or physical commodities.

ADVANTAGE - All offers to purchase and sale are announced loudly and to all participants, equally. The traders are allowed to create folders labeled according to personal requirements. Allows the trader to receive indication through e-mail, phone, etc., when certain conditions have been met.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a typical pit-trading environment.

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Title Terms: PIT; TRADE; ENVIRONMENT; SIMULATE; METHOD; ALLOW; MATCH; RANK; LIST; OUTSTANDING; BID; OFFER; COMMODITY

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-434192/200246  
XRPX Acc No: N02-341705

Product offering method involves collecting identification and purchase conditions from purchasers and generating common conditions to offer product for sale to each purchaser

Patent Assignee: CHOLEVA D (CHOL-I); GERHARDT A (GERH-I); LEWINSKY D (LEWI-I); LOHMANN K (LOHM-I)

Inventor: CHOLEVA D; GERHARDT A; LEWINSKY D; LOHMANN K

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020038281	A1	20020328	US 2000232428	P	20000914	200246 B
			US 2001951541	A	20010914	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000232428 P 20000914; US 2001951541 A 20010914

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020038281	A1		13	G06F-017/60	Provisional application US 2000232428

Abstract (Basic): US 20020038281 A1

NOVELTY - Identification and purchase condition data are collected from multiple purchasers through Internet, to define two groups of purchasers. Based on a common purchase condition data of each group, conditions under which the product is offered for sale is generated. Information including the conditions is forwarded to each purchaser.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) Product offering system;
- (b) Computer program

USE - For offering a product for sale e.g. insurance like house insurance, vehicle insurance, accident insurance, residence insurance, motor cycle insurance, travel insurance, boat insurance, energy products such as heating oil, gasoline, telephone, bank products or services such as loan products using Internet.

ADVANTAGE - Purchaser obtains price reduction easily by placing a request for a product offer in a group. Allows the offer for the product to be dependent on certain information such as living area or age of the purchasers.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a schematic view of the relationship between various entities involved in the product offering method.

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Title Terms: PRODUCT; OFFER; METHOD; COLLECT; IDENTIFY; PURCHASE; CONDITION; GENERATE; COMMON; CONDITION; OFFER; PRODUCT; SALE; PURCHASE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-355278/200239  
XRPX Acc No: N02-279266

Group discount offering method for goods purchased through internet, involves selling goods to user at discount price, if discounted goods satisfy predetermined conditions

Patent Assignee: SHARP KK (SHAF )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002007903	A	20020111	JP 2000192209	A	20000627	200239 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000192209 A 20000627

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002007903	A	23	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002007903 A

NOVELTY - Information relating to a user purchasing discounted goods, is managed in a management unit (006). When the discounted goods satisfy predetermined conditions, goods are sold to the user at a discount price.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for group discount offering system.

USE - For offering group discount for goods purchased through internet.

ADVANTAGE - Goods purchase is done effectively and at reduced cost.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the group discount offering system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Management unit (006)

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Title Terms: GROUP; DISCOUNT; OFFER; METHOD; GOODS; PURCHASE; THROUGH; SELL; GOODS; USER; DISCOUNT; PRICE; DISCOUNT; GOODS; SATISFY; PREDETERMINED; CONDITION

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-252239/200230

Compensation method according to purchase volume on internet shopping mall

Patent Assignee: LETTEE.COM (LETT-N)

Inventor: KIM G I

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2001100529	A	20011114	KR 200023730	A	20000503	200230 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200023730 A 20000503

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2001100529	A	1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2001100529 A

NOVELTY - A compensation method according to the purchase volume on the internet shopping mall is provided to offers a specific bonus as much as the total purchase volume of a user to the user.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The user accesses a shopping mall web site(S211) and selects a specific product(S212). The web site detects the group purchasing information from a product information DB and offers the group purchasing information to the user(S213). The

user sees the group purchasing information and decides the purchase of the product(S214). When the user tries to purchase the product, the web site offers an order and payment screen to the user, who pays the cost for the product(S215). If the user wants to purchase the other product, the user can select the other product(S216). The web site gives the user the bonus responding to the total purchase volume(S217).

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Title Terms: COMPENSATE; METHOD; ACCORD; PURCHASE; VOLUME; SHOPPING; MALL  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-203730/200226

Internet opened bid-type group buying method

Patent Assignee: CHANG J W (CHAN-I)

Inventor: CHANG J W

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2001095929	A	20011107	KR 200019411	A	20000412	200226 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200019411 A 20000412

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2001095929	A		1 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2001095929 A

NOVELTY - An Internet opened bid -type group buying method is provided to realize a trade with high convenience and transparency by automatically processing a group buying object commodity select, an invitation of buying applicant, a seller bidding process, and a final order process through a commercial site.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A buyer connects to an electronic site(201) and suggests a new group buying about a specific commodity(202). If the new group buying is suggested, a web page which collects information about the commodity such as a title, picture, product, details, group buying information, and an applicant list, is prepared(203) and notifies the contents to members through an electronic mail(204). The buyers connecting to the electronic site obtain detail information from the site, apply to participate in the group buying, if the buyers interest in the corresponding group buying(205). If the buyer number is increased, the site operator notifies the increased buyer number(206). At a bid opening day(207), the operator immediately notifies the group buying commodity information and information related to the bid(208) and begins the bid about the group buying commodity as a seller of enterprise member(209). The operator, immediately on the bid generation about the group buying commodity, additionally records a bid enterprise, bid price and necessary information to a page for indicating the group buying information(210).

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Title Terms: OPEN; BID; TYPE; GROUP; BUY; METHOD  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-203463/200226

**Method for operating internet auction site**

Patent Assignee: CYBOCOM.COM INC (CYBO-N)

Inventor: JUNG C Y

Number of Countries: 001    Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2001095466	A	20011107	KR 200016518	A	20000330	200226    B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200016518 A 20000330

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2001095466	A	1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2001095466 A

NOVELTY - A method for operating an Internet auction site is provided to offer a rapid auction/reverse auction by operating the auction/reverse auction site using an integrating message service and order information.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A person bid(200) presents storage in warehouse, sale, a minimum price of goods to sell through an auction/reverse auction site(100). A bidder (300) bids in order to purchase necessary goods by a desired price from the auction/reverse auction site(100). In case that the goods warehoused by the person bid(200) is knocked down to the bidder(300), a financial institution(400) executes a price settlement for the corresponding bidder(300) and charges it to the corresponding bidder(300). A delivery company(500) ships the goods from the person bid(200) according to a delivery request of the auction/reverse auction site(100), delivers it to the bid bidder(300), and notifies information about it to the auction/reverse auction site(100). A database(110) is included in the auction/reverse auction site(100) and provides a catalog of goods that the bidder compounds a portfolio in order to tender a bid and information related to the auction/reverse auction to the corresponding bidder through an integration messaging service.

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Title Terms: METHOD; OPERATE; AUCTION; SITE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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XPX Acc No: N02-148246

**Internet based commodities selling method e.g. for metals, paper, involves setting price value for combination of commodities such that price value is lower than market cost of commodities**

Patent Assignee: FEIN M (FEIN-I); RED BALLOON INVESTMENTS LTD (REDB-N); KHAITAN A P (KHAI-I)

Inventor: KHAITAN A P; KHAITAN A

Number of Countries: 096    Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020013758	A1	20020131	US 2000738940	A	20000725	200225    B
			US 2000746974	A	20001222	
WO 200208999	A1	20020131	WO 2001US22883	A	20010719	200225
AU 200176004	A	20020205	AU 200176004	A	20010719	200236

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000746974 A 20001222; US 2000738940 A 20000725



Patent Details:

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US 20020013758 A1 9 G06F-017/60 CIP of application US 2000738940  
WO 200208999 A1 E G06F-017/60  
Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA  
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IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ  
PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW  
Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW  
AU 200176004 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200208999

Abstract (Basic): US 20020013758 A1

NOVELTY - A combination of commodities that are generally used by the customers are identified. A price value is set for each combination such that the value is lower than the market cost of the individual commodities. A website is established at which the combination of commodities are offered for sale with the set price value without quoting the price for individual commodity.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) Commodities buying method;
- (b) Commodities buying and selling method;
- (c) Commodities selling system

USE - For selling commodities such as industrial minerals, metals, paper and pulp, rubber, chemicals, petrochemicals etc, through Internet.

ADVANTAGE - Since the commodities are sold in a combination at a lower cost, the commodities which are not sold in ordinary conditions are also sold efficiently by lowering the overall price. Also the consumer can buy the commodities at a lower price than the market price.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of commodity selling method.

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Title Terms: BASED; COMMODITY; SELL; METHOD; METAL; PAPER; SET; PRICE; VALUE; COMBINATION; COMMODITY; PRICE; VALUE; LOWER; MARKET; COST; COMMODITY

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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XRPX Acc No: N02-030211

Auction system for e-commerce, has auction server which decodes on successful bidders, such that combination of items selected for bidding do not overlap to multiple bidders

Patent Assignee: IBM CORP (IBMC ); INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC )

Inventor: AOKI Y

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20010039531	A1	20011108	US 2001790732	A	20010222	200205 B
JP 2001312622	A	20011109	JP 2000130937	A	20000428	200207

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000130937 A 20000428

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
US 20010039531 A1 15 G06F-017/60  
JP 2001312622 A 15 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): US 20010039531 A1

NOVELTY - The user terminals (20,30) specify a single item or a combination of items, from grouped items in the auction, for bidding. An auction server (10) decides on successful bidders, for bids made on a variety of combination of items, from user terminals (20,30), such that the bidding items do not overlap to multiple bidders.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) Auction server;
- (b) User terminal;
- (c) Auction method;
- (d) Bidding method;
- (e) Storage medium storing program for executing auction method;
- (f) Program transmission apparatus

USE - For providing auction service through communication network such as Internet in e-commerce applications.

ADVANTAGE - Allows a buyer to participate in the auction such that the auction is hypothetically conductor in relation to any combination of bidding items as the selected bidding items do not overlap to multiple bidders. The items subject to auction are dynamically changed depending on the requests of seller and bids from buyers, leading to flexible trade.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the configuration of an auction server machine.

Auction server (10)  
User terminals (20,30)  
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Title Terms: AUCTION; SYSTEM; AUCTION; SERVE; DECODE; SUCCESS; COMBINATION; ITEM; SELECT; BID; OVERLAP; MULTIPLE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-625396/200172

XRPX Acc No: N01-466151

System for facilitating selection of benefits from plural line items offered for purchase by identifying item prices based on the group benefit cost

Patent Assignee: CHOICELINX CORP (CHOI-N)

Inventor: HENCHEY C; LENCKI D K; MILLER P B

Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200150383	A1	20010712	WO 2000US35359	A	20001226	200172 B
AU 200129137	A	20010716	AU 200129137	A	20001226	200172
US 20020049617	A1	20020425	US 99174056	P	19991230	200233
			US 2000205338	P	20000318	
			US 2000748359	A	20001226	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000205338 P 20000318; US 99174056 P 19991230; US 2000748359 A 20001226

Patent Details:

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AU 200129137 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200150383  
US 20020049617 A1 G06F-017/60 Provisional application US 99174056

Provisional application US 2000205338

Abstract (Basic): WO 200150383 A1

NOVELTY - Customer intervention may be performed by a customer service company (51), which may make claim inquiries to claim management companies (52), medical inquiries to medical management companies (57), provider inquiries to providers (53) and member or benefit inquiries to a plan portion (54).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Response data is transmitted to company (52) and a provider network (55) may make eligibility and claim inquiries via company (51), while payroll and enrollment data may be transmitted and received between a resource system (58) and the plan portion.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for methods of providing benefits to an employee, for establishing and providing health-care benefits, for processing a benefit claim and for providing customer services and for a system for providing benefits to an employee.

USE - Selection, delivery and management of employee benefits using the Internet.

ADVANTAGE - Personal customization while maximizing buying power.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing is a block diagram of the system

Customer service company (51)  
Claim management company (52)  
Medical management company (57)  
Providers (53)  
Plan portion (54)  
Provider network (55)  
Resource system (58)  
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Title Terms: SYSTEM; FACILITATE; SELECT; BENEFICIAL; PLURAL; LINE; ITEM;  
OFFER; PURCHASE; IDENTIFY; ITEM; PRICE; BASED; GROUP; BENEFICIAL; COST  
Derwent Class: T01; T05  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
File Segment: EPI

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XRPX Acc No: N01-449515

Processor-assisted method for selecting a sales channel for a specific item analyzing variables such as expected costs, sales items and market, and third party and/or internal data

Patent Assignee: RETURNBUY INC (RETU-N)

Inventor: DAVIS M A; NARDELLA M A; ROGERS J; SNAPP L A

Number of Countries: 093 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200159668	A1	20010816	WO 2001US4247	A	20010209	200168 B
AU 200136836	A	20010820	AU 200136836	A	20010209	200175

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000579464 A 20000526; US  
2000181931 P 20000211; US 2000185713 P 20000229; US 2000560812 A 20000428

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IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW  
AU 200136836 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200159668

Abstract (Basic): WO 200159668 A1

NOVELTY - The method involves identifying each possible combination of channel values and item values for a set of items. The set is associated with one or more channel variables, each channel variable having several channel values. The set is also associated with several item variables, each item variable has several item values. A statistically determined expected cost is compared with a processor to a statistically determined expected benefit of each possible combination to determine an optimal combination. A specific item is offered for sale on a channel having the channel values of the optimal combination.

The set of items is identified. The set of items is associated with the one or more channel variables. The set of items are associated with the one or more item variables

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for a computer-readable medium storing instructions for activities, for an appts. for selecting variables to identify an item, for a method for providing a description of an item, for an appts. for providing a description of an item, for a method for providing a description of a returned item, for a method for managing reverse logistics for items and for a method for re-selling previously purchased goods.

USE - For selecting a sales channel.

ADVANTAGE - Better returns management allows initial prices to consumer to be cheaper and ensures that fewer items end up as waste in landfill sites.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flowchart of the method.

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Title Terms: PROCESSOR; ASSIST; METHOD; SELECT; SALE; CHANNEL; SPECIFIC;  
ITEM; VARIABLE; COST; SALE; ITEM; MARKET; THIRD; PARTY; INTERNAL; DATA  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
File Segment: EPI

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014052560 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2001-536773/200159  
XRPX Acc No: N01-398657

On-line retailing method for selling items e.g. last-minute travel over e.g. the Internet, involves automatically grouping sale items according to type

Patent Assignee: SITE59 INC (SITE-N)  
Inventor: KRYMM A R; SOBALVARRO P G; WEBER T D  
Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 003  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200165437	A2	20010907	WO 2000US25611	A	20000919	200159 B
EP 1132845	A1	20010912	EP 2001301799	A	20010228	200161
AU 200172092	A	20010912	AU 200172092	A	20000919	200204

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000516252 A 20000301

Patent Details:

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WO 200165437 A2 E 76 G06F-017/60

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KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT

RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW  
Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW  
EP 1132845 A1 E G06F-017/60  
Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT  
LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR  
AU 200172092 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200165437

Abstract (Basic): WO 200165437 A2

NOVELTY - The method uses a package template to generate a Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML) web page of associated sale items. The system administrator can alter the web page if necessary. New sale items can be added as required.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) A computer system for offering items for sale in a group
- (2) A method of offering travel arrangements over a decentralized computer network to consumers using a web browser.
- (3) A computer system offering travel arrangements over a decentralized computer network to consumers using a web browser.
- (4) A method of dynamically creating packages.

USE - For selling items such as last-minute holidays over e.g. the Internet.

ADVANTAGE - The method enables dynamic packaging (claimed) of perishable items such as last-minute travel packages (claimed) including airline tickets, car rental, hotel rooms, entertainment packages.

pp; 76 DwgNo None applicable/11

Title Terms: LINE; RETAIL; METHOD; SELL; ITEM; LAST; MINUTE; TRAVEL; AUTOMATIC; GROUP; SALE; ITEM; ACCORD; TYPE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-432382/200146  
XRPX Acc No: N01-320444

Goods payment transaction through Internet, involves comparing total price of selected goods with balance of credit card acquired from server, and sending verification to user and merchant, when total price is less

Patent Assignee: WEBCARD APS (WEBC-N)

Inventor: MARZOUK R; MARZOUK R O

Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200115025	A1	20010301	WO 2000DK458	A	20000818	200146 B
DK 9901135	A	20010219	DK 991135	A	19990818	200146
AU 200065588	A	20010319	AU 200065588	A	20000818	200146

Priority Applications (No Type Date): DK 991135 A 19990818

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

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KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT  
RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW

DK 9901135 A G07F-007/10

Abstract (Basic): WO 200115025 A1

NOVELTY - Merchants are coupled to common server that issues and maintains credit card balance of individual user. When user selects goods to purchase through Internet, relative user card identification is sent to server. The server compares user credit balance with selected goods total price. If total price is less, user verification is sent to user, merchant and required amount is detected from card balance.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The merchants offering goods for sale, via Internet are connected to the common server. The server maintains goods information of server and credit card balance information of individuals who possess scratch of card issued from server side. During purchase, when user selects the goods to be purchased from the list of goods displayed in web site of particular merchant, the user card identification is sent to merchant. The total price of goods along with user card identification data is sent to server from merchant or user. The server compares credit card balance with goods total price. If total price is less, verification is sent to merchant and user web site, otherwise the notification is sent to user so that he uses one more credit card.

USE - For settlement of payment using credit card during purchase of goods, tickets, hotel booking, book making, lotteries, on-line arcade game, through Internet.

ADVANTAGE - Since the user card verification results are sent to user and merchant, the user is ensured about economic losses and current credit card balance. The transaction between user and merchant is performed, without revealing the actual identity of user, hence creditor anonymity is maintained safe. Need for special software is not required, as a result transaction is enabled in Internet cafe even using AP mobile phone with Internet access. The transaction for very minor economic value is also performed efficiently.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of payment transaction during goods purchase.

pp; 29 DwgNo 1/5

Title Terms: GOODS; PAY; TRANSACTION; THROUGH; COMPARE; TOTAL; PRICE; SELECT; GOODS; BALANCE; CREDIT; CARD; ACQUIRE; SERVE; SEND; VERIFICATION; USER; MERCHANT; TOTAL; PRICE; LESS

Derwent Class: P76; T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60; G07F-007/10

International Patent Class (Additional): B42D-015/10

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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013698334 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2001-182558/200118

XRPX Acc No: N01-130363

Aroma sampling method for finished consumer product involves combining product aroma, synthesized in response to determined characteristic of aroma of consumer product of finished state, to consumer product

Patent Assignee: ROHLEDER P J (ROHL-I)

Inventor: ROHLEDER P J

Number of Countries: 091 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200102829	A2	20010111	WO 2000EP6047	A	20000629	200118 B
AU 200055355	A	20010122	AU 200055355	A	20000629	200125
EP 1194758	A2	20020410	EP 2000940414	A	20000629	200232
			WO 2000EP6047	A	20000629	
JP 2003503729	W	20030128	WO 2000EP6047	A	20000629	200309
			JP 2001508026	A	20000629	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99345833 A 19990701

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

WO 200102829 A2 E 34 G01N-001/00

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KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE  
SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW

AU 200055355 A G01N-001/00 Based on patent WO 200102829

EP 1194758 A2 E G01N-001/00 Based on patent WO 200102829

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT  
LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI

JP 2003503729 W 31 G01N-001/22 Based on patent WO 200102829

Abstract (Basic): WO 200102829 A2

NOVELTY - The method involves characterizing the aroma of the consumer product of a finished state, such that the consumer product is offered for sale to a consumer in an unfinished state. The aroma of the consumer product is synthesized in response to the determine characteristics of the product aroma. The synthesized aroma is combined with the consumer product.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) an aroma sampling apparatus;

(b) and a product state determination method.

USE - For sampling of aroma of a finished consumer product.

ADVANTAGE - Enables determining whether the consumer product is aged or transformed into a state wherein product is no longer suitable for use. Enables vendor to employ additional sensual modalities e.g sense of smell in offering products for sale, thus allowing consumer to make better informed purchasing decision.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart for sampling aroma of finished consumer product.

pp; 34 DwgNo 1/5

Title Terms: AROMA; SAMPLE; METHOD; FINISH; CONSUME; PRODUCT; COMBINATION;  
PRODUCT; AROMA; SYNTHESIS; RESPOND; DETERMINE; CHARACTERISTIC; AROMA;  
CONSUME; PRODUCT; FINISH; STATE; CONSUME; PRODUCT

Derwent Class: S03

International Patent Class (Main): G01N-001/00; G01N-001/22

International Patent Class (Additional): G01N-027/62

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1997-272297/199724

XRPX Acc No: N97-225598

Product exchange system for product purchasing device - has processor performing preset tasks, and several database with stored specific offers related to specific product configurations, system is coupled to electronic data communications network such as wide area network

Patent Assignee: CARS INC BY FUSZ (CARS-N)

Inventor: FUSZ E A; KLINE C A; FUSZ E

Number of Countries: 070 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 9716797	A1	19970509	WO 96US16634	A	19961018	199724 B
AU 9676636	A	19970522	AU 9676636	A	19961018	199739

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 95550455 A 19951030

Cited Patents: 2.Jnl.Ref; US 4992940

Patent Details:

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WO 9716797 A1 E 36

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DK EE ES FI GB GE HU IL IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LK LR LS LT LU LV MD MG MK  
MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GR IE IT KE  
LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SZ UG

AU 9676636 A

Based on patent WO 9716797

Abstract (Basic): WO 9716797 A

The system comprises a processor programmed to perform predetermined tasks, and one or more databases with stored specific offers related to specific product configurations. The system is coupled to an electronic data communications network such as a wide area network. The database has product model data, price inquiry data (34A), special request data and accepted offers data (34C) stored in it.

The database comprises several databases, each having one particular type of data stored in it. The system is coupled via a communication network to a buyer computer. The processor is programmed to, on the receipt of a predetermined command from the buyer computer, upload product configuration data and price data from the database, which is displayed at the buyer computer.

USE - Relates to product purchase systems and to such systems accessible via communications network which facilitates purchase of products.

ADVANTAGE - Simplifies and reduces time required, for both buyer and seller, in completing product sales transaction. Enables potential purchasers to quickly and easily ascertain offers for sale of products in particular geographic region of interest, and to review all specific product configurations of interest in combination with final pricing information for products in same region.

Dwg.1/12

Title Terms: PRODUCT; EXCHANGE; SYSTEM; PRODUCT; PURCHASE; DEVICE;  
PROCESSOR; PERFORMANCE; PRESET; TASK; DATABASE; STORAGE; SPECIFIC; OFFER;  
RELATED; SPECIFIC; PRODUCT; CONFIGURATION; SYSTEM; COUPLE; ELECTRONIC;  
DATA; COMMUNICATE; NETWORK; WIDE; AREA; NETWORK

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G06G-007/52

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1996-346806/199635

XRPX Acc No: N96-292098

Transaction processing appts. for registered goods and shopping account settlement - has decision circuit that determines if logical product of bit sequence is equal to first bit sequence for every goods recognition code stored in goods combination record

Patent Assignee: OMRON KK (OMRO )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 8161640	A	19960621	JP 94299893	A	19941202	199635 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 94299893 A 19941202

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

JP 8161640 A 7 G07G-001/12



Abstract (Basic): JP 8161640 A

The appts. has a goods combination table memory (n12) that registers and records a goods recognition code. A second bit sequence prodn. unit produces a second bit sequence for setting the corresp. bit of the numerical character shown at the predetermined unit of the goods recognition code.

A bit sequence decision unit determines if the logical product of the first bit sequence and second bit sequence is equal to the first bit sequence for every goods combination record. A combination check unit checks if the bit sequence is stored in the goods recognition code memory. An account settlement unit performs the processing of the account, provides for processing of discount and offer transaction for shopping account holders.

ADVANTAGE - Reduces need for checking of goods recognition code. Reduces time for account settlement thus improving customer service.

Dwg.1/7

Title Terms: TRANSACTION; PROCESS; APPARATUS; REGISTER; GOODS; SHOPPING; ACCOUNT; SETTLE; DECIDE; CIRCUIT; DETERMINE; LOGIC; PRODUCT; BIT; SEQUENCE; EQUAL; FIRST; BIT; SEQUENCE; GOODS; RECOGNISE; CODE; STORAGE; GOODS; COMBINATION; RECORD

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G07G-001/12

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WPI Acc No: 1996-090713/199610

XRFX Acc No: N96-076005

Price setting system for auction market - has starting price setting device and auction price variation range setting device using same operation to allow auction to continue up to and beyond reserve price

Patent Assignee: FUJITSU GENERAL LTD (GENH )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 7302287	A	19951114	JP 9496557	A	19940510	199610 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 9496557 A 19940510

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 7302287	A		5	G06F-019/00	

Abstract (Basic): JP 7302287 A

The system has an input device which enters a purchase and an auctioned lot from a personal purchase terminal (2). A data memory device (1b) stores several accumulation transaction data and a successful bid price. A purchase candidate total and a prospective purchase total to the auction object merchandise are computed from the input unit.

An operating device operates an auction start price and an auction price variation range which are suitable from a memory data of the data memory device. An auction is able to proceed by an auction start price setting device (1d) and an auction price variation range setting device (1e) setting up the auction start price and the auction price variation respectively using the same operation.

ADVANTAGE - Provides smooth and efficient auction operation by setting up auction start price and auction price variation width using same operation. Shortens time from auction start to successful bid.

Dwg.1/4

Title Terms: PRICE; SET; SYSTEM; AUCTION; MARKET; START; PRICE; SET; DEVICE; AUCTION; PRICE; VARIATION; RANGE; SET; DEVICE; OPERATE; ALLOW; AUCTION;

CONTINUE; UP; RESERVE; PRICE  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-019/00  
File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-031772/200104  
XRPX Acc No: N01-024872

Goods and service demand predicting method for predicting consumer demand, involves performing sales offer for one or more options of one or more goods and/or services at different levels of hierarchy

Patent Assignee: BIOS GROUP LP (BIOS-N)

Inventor: DARLEY V A; HERRIOT J W; KAUFFMAN S A

Number of Countries: 092 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200067191	A2	20001109	WO 2000US12471	A	20000505	200104 B
AU 200051269	A	20001117	AU 200051269	A	20000505	200111

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99132873 P 19990505

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AU 200051269 A G06K-000/00 Based on patent WO 200067191

Abstract (Basic): WO 200067191 A2

NOVELTY - At least one hierarchy having one or more levels is defined for one or more goods and/or services. One or more options for one or more goods and/or services are offered for sale at different levels of hierarchy. Demand is predicted for one or more goods and/or services from one or more purchases of options.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Higher and lower levels correspond to abstract and detailed descriptions of goods and/or services, respectively. Levels of the hierarchy comprises one or more members of the group consisting of species, genus, family, class, order and phylum or local, state, regional, national, continental and global regions, or minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years. The goods comprise one or more members of the group consisting of commodities, consumer products and financial instruments. The services comprise one or more members of the group consisting of financial services, transportation and delivery services, and household services.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) system for predicting demand for one or more goods and/or services;

(b) computer executable software code stored on computer readable medium;

(c) programmed computer system

USE - For predicting future demand for goods and/or services in consumer product company, electronic market.

ADVANTAGE - Utilizes a variety of data mining techniques to analyze the resulting price series of single and multiple futures and options over SKUs at different levels of SKU, regional and temporal hierarchy in order to obtain improved demand forecasting. Creation of futures and options trading system for a wide range of goods and services affords a mechanism which endogenously helps to smoothen and autoregulate the supply chain.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the method of predicting demand for one or more goods and/or services.

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Title Terms: GOODS; SERVICE; DEMAND; PREDICT; METHOD; PREDICT; CONSUME; DEMAND; PERFORMANCE; SALE; OFFER; ONE; MORE; OPTION; ONE; MORE; GOODS;

SERVICE; LEVEL; HIERARCHY

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06K-000/00

International Patent Class (Additional): G06K-000/00

File Segment: EPI

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UMBRELLA HAVING GUTTER

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FILED: March 07, 2000 (20000307)  
INTL CLASS: A45B-025/10; A45B-025/28

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To solve important problems in usage such that although an umbrella equipped with a gutter section which is constituted to open into a U-shape or a V-shape is conventionally offered in order to prevent a baggage or an apparel from being wetted with raindrops dropping from the peripheral edge section of the umbrella or with rain water splashing from the ground at the time of a heavy rain, or prevent the user from being splashed with raindrops by other people in a crowded place, the gutter section of the conventionally offered umbrella having the gutter is affected by the strong wind and rain at the time of a strong wind and rain, and the tip rib for the gutter or the main rib may be broken, or the gutter section is totally filled with snow at the time of a snowfall.

SOLUTION: An umbrella frame structural body is constituted by providing tip ribs for a gutter under a configuration wherein the tip ribs at respective tip ends of respective main ribs in the umbrella are folded back in the direction to the ferrule. Then, an umbrella fabric extended section, which is stretched on the front surface side of the main ribs, is stretched to the tip ribs for the gutter. Thus, the annular gutter, wherein the dimension of the umbrella fabric to the front surface may become smaller on the flow-in port side of the gutter than the depth side of the gutter, is formed on the peripheral edge section of the umbrella.

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ACCESS ORIENTED CLASSIFYING DEVICE IN INTERNET AND READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM  
RECORDING PROGRAM FOR CLASSIFYING ACCESS ORIENTATION

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INTL CLASS: G06F-013/00; G06F-015/00; G06F-017/60; G06F-017/30

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To automatically send information on the merchandise or service required by each user to each user when the user requires the information.

SOLUTION: A mining means 26 files the user information in a DB 18 by grouping the information, based on a specific parameter. Since the next

action of a user can be foreseen by classifying the action pattern of the user in detail and profile information can be mailed to the user by means of a mailing means 25, the effective mail which is directly linked with the next merchandise sale or service offer and contains the most suitable content to the user can be sent to the user. Therefore, the hit ratio of the user for purchasing a merchandise or utilizing service can be improved remarkably.

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XPX Acc No: N01-092097

Portable stand for infusion bag, suitable for person dependent on home dialysis, consists of basic element and three legs, made of carbon fiber

Patent Assignee: SCHEPP M (SCHE-I)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
DE 20018130	U1	20010104	DE 2000U2018130	U	20001023	200114 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): DE 2000U2018130 U 20001023

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
DE 20018130	U1	7	A61M-005/14	

Abstract (Basic): DE 20018130 U1

NOVELTY - The stand consists of a basic element (1) and three legs (2), made of carbon fiber. The circular shaped basic element has a central opening for joining the carrying elements of the fluid containing infusion bag and the spring balance.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Each of the three legs is assembled from three individual segments, joined with cylindrical cases and inserted with its upper end into a cylindrical case, located at the lower side of the basic element. When assembled, the legs are slightly tilted, in order to offer maximum stability.

USE - The device can be used at home, in an hotel or even when camping by a person, dependent on home dialysis.

ADVANTAGE - The device can be used at home, in an hotel or even when camping by a person, dependent on home dialysis.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a perspective view of the device.

Basic element (1)

Legs (2)

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Title Terms: PORTABLE; STAND; INFUSION; BAG; SUIT; PERSON; DEPEND; HOME;

DIALYSE; CONSIST; BASIC; ELEMENT; THREE; LEG; MADE; CARBON

Derwent Class: P34

International Patent Class (Main): A61M-005/14

File Segment: EngPI

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XPX Acc No: N88-246656

Escape assembly for ship - comprises hand or foot hold members distributed throughout ship to define escape route

Patent Assignee: WATSON C C (WATS-I)

Inventor: WATSON C C

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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GB 2204535	A	19881116	GB 8811067	A	19880510	198846 B

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GB 2204535	A	18		

Abstract (Basic): GB 2204535 A

A ship has, fixed in directions athwartships w.r.t. the decks, and vertically w.r.t. transverse bulkhead and/or other transverse partitioning wall structures of the vessel, a number of elements. Each element offers purchase for hand and foot.

The elements are distributed throughout the vessel and the vessel is so constructed that the elements severally, or #####collectively in serially ordered groups constitute, or constitute segments of, a number of routes through the vessel to the exterior in directions parallel to the planes of the decks, or of the bulkheads and/or other partitioning walls as the case may be. By way of the routes should the vessel keel over to a side stranded or to a capsized position, escape may be sought from various locations of the vessel by climbing hand over hand, foot over foot, from element to element along at least one of the series of elements.

USE - To allow escape from a capsized ship.

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Title Terms: ESCAPE; ASSEMBLE; SHIP; COMPRISE; HAND; FOOT; HOLD; MEMBER; DISTRIBUTE; SHIP; DEFINE; ESCAPE; ROUTE

Derwent Class: Q24; Q48

International Patent Class (Additional): B63B-029/20; E06C-001/38

File Segment: EngPI

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Competitive bidding method for print information purchase, involves  
qualifying vendors based on comparison of calculated vendor requirement  
data and stored vendor records

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US 6397197	B1	20020528	US 9897972	A	19980826	200257 B
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9897972 P 19980826; US 99383371 A  
19990826

Patent Details:

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US 6397197	B1	12	G06F-017/60	Provisional application US 9897972

Abstract (Basic): US 6397197 B1

NOVELTY - A vendor requirement data is calculated from the buyer's invitation for bid data and compared with stored vendor record to qualify vendors. An invitation for bid is transmitted to the qualified vendors. The bids are obtained from the vendors and compared. The lowest bid price and the corresponding vendor are selected and an order is transmitted to the selected vendor.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for competitive bidding system.

USE - For subscribing buyers for purchased of print and other customized information, product goods and services such as business cards, forms, note pads, envelopes, other packaging, labels, pamphlets, CDROMs, transparencies, brochures and bound books, flyers, stickers, etc.

ADVANTAGE - Maintains multiple vendor pools corresponding to several print product or service types. Automatically generates a set of project milestone data for use in monitoring the winning vendor's progress on the buyer's requested print job or service. The buyer is made independent of individual print vendors and is able to obtain competitive pricing based on objective specifications that reflect the buyer's requirements. Provides services at low prices from selected quality vendors. Focuses on budget planning, job preparation, internal customer service needs, production quality and compliance.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flowchart of the method of obtaining lowest bid from information vendors.

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Title Terms: COMPETE; BID; METHOD; PRINT; INFORMATION; PURCHASE; QUALIFY;  
VENDING; BASED; COMPARE; CALCULATE; VENDING; REQUIRE; DATA; STORAGE;  
VENDING; RECORD

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI



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S1	4714	(BID? ? OR BIDD? OR OFFER? OR PROFFER? OR COUNTEROFFER?) (3-N) (PURCHAS? OR BUY??? OR BOUGHT OR SELL OR SOLD OR SALE OR SH-OPP? OR ORDER?)
S2	1082908	COLLECTIV? OR HOLDINGS OR PORTFOLIO? OR BASKET? ? OR CUMUL-AT? OR ACCUMULATIV? OR TOTAL? OR OVERALL OR COMBINED OR JOINED OR AGGREGAT? OR CLUSTER? OR COMPIL? OR GROUP? OR CONSOLIDAT? OR COMBIN? OR AGGREGATE OR POOL? OR GROUP? ?
S3	686158	PRODUCT? ? OR MERCHANDI? OR COMMODIT? OR GOODS OR WARE OR -WARES OR ITEM? ? OR ARTICLE?
S4	1299666	CATEGORIES OR CLASSIFICATION? OR TAXONOM? OR SEGMENT? OR P-ARTS OR DIVISION? OR SECTION? OR INDEX? OR HIERARCH? OR SUBDI-VISION? OR SUBLIST? OR SPECIES OR GROUPING? OR NOMENCLATURE? -OR CLASS? ? OR KIND? ? OR TYPE? ?
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S13	6	(S1(10N) (S3(5N) ((S2 OR S4 OR S5) (S)S6))) NOT S10
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System and method for an efficient dynamic multi-unit auction  
System und Verfahren fur eine leistungsfahige und dynamische Auktion von  
mehreren Gegenstanden  
Systeme et methode pour une enchere multiple dynamique et efficace  
PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 216338 P 000705; US 229600 P 000905; US 293510  
P 010529; US 294246 P 010531

10/TI,PR/2 (Item 2 from file: 348)  
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Sales method, systems and apparatus  
Verkaufsverfahren und Verkaufssystem  
Procede, systeme et dispositif de vente  
PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): JP 2000201461 000629

10/TI,PR/3 (Item 3 from file: 348)  
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TRANSACTION SUPPORTING FACILITY AND TRANSACTION SUPPORTING METHOD  
TRANSAKTIONSUNTERSTUTZUNGSEINRICHTUNG UND TRANSAKTIONSUNTERSTUTZUNGSVERFAHR  
EN  
DISPOSITIF DE SUPPORT DE TRANSACTIONS ET PROCEDE DE SUPPORT DE TRANSACTIONS  
PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): JP 2000101610 000403; JP 2000111332 000412

10/TI,PR/4 (Item 4 from file: 348)  
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System and method for grouping and selling products or services  
System und Verfahren zum Gruppieren und Verkaufen von Produkten und  
Dienstleistungen  
Systeme et procede pour le groupement et la vente de produits ou de  
services  
PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 516252 000301

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EXTENDED WEB ENABLED MULTI-FEATURED BUSINESS TO BUSINESS COMPUTER SYSTEM  
FOR RENTAL VEHICLE SERVICES  
SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE INTERENTREPRISES A ELEMENTS MULTIPLES A ACCES INTERNET  
POUR SERVICES DE LOCATION DE VEHICULES  
Priority Application: US 2000694050 20001020

10/TI,PR/6 (Item 2 from file: 349)  
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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET PRODUIT PROGRAMME INFORMATIQUE CONCUS POUR UNE GESTION  
DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT  
Priority Application: US 2001815580 20010323; US 2001815598 20010323; US  
2001816565 20010323; US 2001816488 20010323; US 2001816426 20010323; US  
2001815899 20010323; US 2001816507 20010323; US 2001816422 20010323; US  
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 2001834838 20010413; US 2001834924 20010413; US 2001834465 20010413

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STOCK EXCHANGE SUPPORTING SYSTEM, METHOD FOR SUPPORTING STOCK EXCHANGE, AND  
 STORAGE MEDIUM STORING STOCK EXCHANGE SUPPORTING PROGRAM FOR  
 IMPLEMENTING THE SAME METHOD  
 SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE SUPPORT DE BOURSE, ET SUPPORT DE STOCKAGE COMPORTANT  
 UN PROGRAMME DE SUPPORT DE BOURSE PERMETTANT DE METTRE EN OEUVRE LEDIT  
 PROCEDE  
 Priority Application: KR 20013287 20010119

10/TI,PR/8 (Item 4 from file: 349)  
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ITEM SPECIFICATION OBJECT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
 SYSTEME DE GESTION D'OBJET DE SPECIFICATION D'ARTICLE  
 Priority Application: US 2000244492 20001030; US 2000244457 20001030; US  
 2000244493 20001030; US 2000244485 20001030; US 2000246276 20001106; US  
 2000246275 20001106

10/TI,PR/9 (Item 5 from file: 349)  
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sUSINESS ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
 SYSTEME DE GESTION D'ACTIFS COMMERCIAUX  
 Priority Application: US 2000244492 20001030; US 2000244493 20001030; US  
 2000244457 20001030; US 2000244485 20001030; US 2000246276 20001106; US  
 2000246275 20001106

10/TI,PR/10 (Item 6 from file: 349)  
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PARTNER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
 SYSTEME DE GESTION DE RELATIONS ENTRE PARTENAIRES  
 Priority Application: US 2000214615 20000628

10/TI,PR/11 (Item 7 from file: 349)  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PREBID AND PRESERVING COMMITMENT WITH BUYER  
INTERACTIVITY  
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF D'OFFRE PRELIMINAIRE PERMETTANT DE MAINTENIR UN  
ENGAGEMENT EN TERMES D'INTERACTIVITE D'ACHAT  
Priority Application: US 2000193924 20000331; US 2000561824 20000428

10/TI,PR/12 (Item 8 from file: 349)  
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GENERATING AND ELECTRONICALLY SENDING REPORTS TO ELECTRONIC DESTINATIONS  
ETABLISSEMENT ET ENVOI ELECTRONIQUE DE RAPPORTS A DES ADRESSES  
ELECTRONIQUES  
Priority Application: US 2000191633 20000323

10/TI,PR/13 (Item 9 from file: 349)  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING A SUPPLEMENTAL PRODUCT TO OFFER FOR SALE  
DURING A TRANSACTION  
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF PERMETTANT DE SELECTIONNER UN PRODUIT COMPLEMENTAIRE  
A METTRE EN VENTE AU COURS D'UNE TRANSACTION  
Priority Application: US 2000190818 20000321; US 2000603677 20000626

10/TI,PR/14 (Item 10 from file: 349)  
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MANAGING ORDERS BASED ON BUDGET RESTRICTIONS IN A PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM  
GESTION DE COMMANDES EN FONCTION DE RESTRICTIONS BUDGETAIRES DANS UN  
SYSTEME DE GESTION DE L'APPROVISIONNEMENT  
Priority Application: US 2000191633 20000323

10/TI,PR/15 (Item 11 from file: 349)  
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USING LEAD-TIMES AND USAGE RATES TO DETERMINE INVENTORY REORDER POINTS AND  
LEVELS  
UTILISATION DES DELAIS D'APPROVISIONNEMENT ET DES TAUX D'UTILISATION POUR  
DETERMINER DES SEUILS ET DES NIVEAUX DE REAPPROVISIONNEMENT DE STOCKS  
Priority Application: US 2000191633 20000323

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INTERACTIVE TOY APPLICATIONS  
APPLICATIONS POUR JOUETS INTERACTIFS  
Priority Application: US 2000192011 20000324; US 2000192012 20000324; US  
2000192013 20000324; US 2000192014 20000324; US 2000193697 20000331; US  
2000193699 20000331; US 2000193702 20000331; US 2000193703 20000331; US  
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2000195866 20000407; US 2000196227 20000410; US 2000197573 20000417; US  
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2000197579 20000417; US 2000200508 20000428; US 2000200513 20000428; US  
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2000200647 20000428; US 2000203175 20000508; US 2000203177 20000508; US  
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2000216237 20000705; US 2000216238 20000705; US 2000217357 20000712; US  
2000219234 20000718; US 2000220276 20000724; US 2000221933 20000731; US  
2000223877 20000808; US 2000227112 20000822; US 2000229371 20000830; US  
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2000253362 20001127; US 2000250332 20001129; US 2000254699 20001211; US  
2001267350 20010208

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GROUPING AND SELLING PRODUCTS OR SERVICES  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE SERVANT A REGROUPER ET A VENDRE DES PRODUITS ET DES  
SERVICES

Priority Application: US 2000516252 20000301

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A METHOD FOR EXECUTING A NETWORK-BASED CREDIT APPLICATION PROCESS  
PROCEDE DE MISE EN OEUVRE D'UN PROCESSUS DE DEMANDE DE CREDIT EN RESEAU

Priority Application: US 99470805 19991222; US 99469525 19991222; US  
99470039 19991222

10/TI,PR/19 (Item 15 from file: 349)  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERNET CONNECTIVITY FOR AGRICULTURE BUYERS,  
SELLERS AND TRANSPORTERS  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE CONNECTIVITE A L'INTERNET POUR DES ACHETEURS, DES  
VENDEURS ET DES TRANSPORTEURS DE MARCHANDISES AGRICOLES

Priority Application: US 99171684 19991221

10/TI,PR/20 (Item 16 from file: 349)  
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TECHNOLOGY SHARING DURING ASSET MANAGEMENT AND ASSET TRACKING IN A  
NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF  
PARTAGE TECHNOLOGIQUE LORS DE LA GESTION ET DU SUIVI DU PARC INFORMATIQUE  
DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DU TYPE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT RESEAUTEE, ET  
PROCEDE ASSOCIE

Priority Application: US 99444653 19991122; US 99447623 19991122

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NETWORK AND LIFE CYCLE ASSET MANAGEMENT IN AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT AND  
METHOD THEREOF  
GESTION D'ACTIFS DURANT LE CYCLE DE VIE ET EN RESEAU DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT  
DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

Priority Application: US 99444775 19991122; US 99447621 19991122

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METHOD FOR AFFORDING A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF

MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS AND INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT VIA A  
MARKET SPACE INTERFACE  
PROCEDE DE MISE A DISPOSITION D'UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHÉ ENTRE UNE  
PLURALITE DE FABRICANTS ET DES FOURNISSEURS DE SERVICES ET GESTION  
D'UNE INSTALLATION VIA UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHÉ  
Priority Application: US 99444773 19991122; US 99444798 19991122

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INSURANCE MARKETING METHODS  
PROCEDES DE COMMERCIALISATION D'ASSURANCES  
Priority Application: US 99167636 19991126; US 99170027 19991210; US  
2000198007 20000418; US 2000199483 20000425; US 2000209155 20000602

10/TI,PR/24 (Item 20 from file: 349)  
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METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING BRAND-IMAGE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN VENDORS  
AND CONSUMERS  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE COMMUNIQUER UNE IMAGE DE MARQUE ENTRE DES  
VENDEURS ET DES CONSOMMATEURS  
Priority Application: US 99441973 19991117; US 99447121 19991122; US  
99465859 19991217; US 2000483105 20000114; US 2000599690 20000622; US  
2000641908 20000818; US 2000695744 20001024

10/TI,PR/25 (Item 21 from file: 349)  
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CUSTOMER DEMAND-INITIATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE INFORMATION  
RETRIEVAL, INTERACTIVE NEGOTIATION, PROCUREMENT, AND EXCHANGE  
SYSTEME LANCE SUR DEMANDE DU CLIENT ET PROCEDE POUR LA RECHERCHE  
D'INFORMATIONS EN LIGNE, LA NEGOTIATION INTERACTIVE, L'ACQUISITION, ET  
L'ECHANGE  
Priority Application: US 99162932 19991101

10/TI,PR/26 (Item 22 from file: 349)  
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SYSTEM AND METHOD OF AGGREGATE ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS WITH MULTIPLE  
SOURCES  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'AGREGATION DE TRANSACTIONS ELECTRONIQUES A SOURCES  
MULTIPLES  
Priority Application: US 99162125 19991029; US 99162129 19991029; US  
2000194027 20000403

10/TI,PR/27 (Item 23 from file: 349)  
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PROVIDING DIRECTED MARKETING INCENTIVES USING IDENTIFICATION OF CUSTOMERS  
AND PURCHASE SELECTIONS THROUGH RF ID TECHNOLOGY  
INCITATIONS CIBLEES DE MARKETING UTILISANT L'IDENTIFICATION DES CLIENTS ET  
LES SELECTIONS D'ACHATS VIA LA TECHNOLOGIE RF ID  
Priority Application: US 99389783 19990903

10/TI,PR/28 (Item 24 from file: 349)  
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ELECTRONIC COMMERCE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS WITH MULTIPLE USER-DEFINE  
MARKETPLACES, CONTROLLED PRICING, AND AUTOMATED PURCHASING CAPABILITIES

SYSTEMES DE COMMUNICATION POUR COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE A MARCHES MULTIPLES  
DEFINIS PAR LES UTILISATEURS, A PRIX REGLEMENTES, ET A CAPACITES  
D'ACHATS AUTOMATISES

Priority Application: US 99388747 19990902

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR DETERMINING CAPABILITY LEVEL OF  
PROCESSES TO EVALUATE OPERATIONAL MATURITY IN AN ADMINISTRATION PROCESS  
AREA

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DE VERIFICATION D'UN PROCESSUS A  
MATURITE OPERATIONNELLE PAR DETERMINATION DU NIVEAU D'APTITUDE DANS UN  
DOMAINE DE PROCESSUS TRAITEMENT D'ADMINISTRATION UTILISATEUR

Priority Application: US 99360928 19990726

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A METHOD AND SYSTEM TO SYNTHESIZE PORTFOLIOS OF GOODS, SERVICES OR  
FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF PERMETTANT DE SYNTHETISER DES PORTEFEUILLES DE BIENS,  
DE SERVICES OU D'INSTRUMENTS FINANCIERS

Priority Application: US 99142543 19990707

10/TI,PR/31 (Item 27 from file: 349)

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METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DYNAMIC COMPARISON OF PRODUCT FEATURES  
AND CUSTOMER PROFILE

PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNIQUE DE COMPARAISON DYNAMIQUE DE  
CARACTERISTIQUES D'UN PRODUIT ET DU PROFIL DES CONSOMMATEURS

Priority Application: US 99320818 19990527

10/TI,PR/32 (Item 28 from file: 349)

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A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING COMMERCE-RELATED  
WEB APPLICATION SERVICES

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA FOURNITURE DE  
SERVICES D'APPLICATION DANS LE WEB LIES AU COMMERCE

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METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR A VIRTUAL SHOPPING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF  
ASSESSING NEEDS OF A CUSTOMER AND RECOMMENDING A PRODUCT OR SERVICE  
BASED ON SUCH ASSESSED NEEDS

PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNOLOGIE POUR SYSTEME D'ACHAT VIRTUEL CAPABLE  
D'EVALUER LES BESOINS D'UN CLIENT ET DE RECOMMANDER UN PRODUIT OU UN  
SERVICE SUR LA BASE DE CES BESOINS

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A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR EFFECTIVELY CONVEYING  
WHICH COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM ARE REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF  
TECHNOLOGY

**SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR L'ACHEMINEMENT EFFICACE DES  
COMPOSANTS D'UN SYSTEME NECESSAIRES A LA MISE EN PRATIQUE D'UNE  
TECHNOLOGIE**

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**BUSINESS ALLIANCE IDENTIFICATION**

**SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE PRODUCTION POUR L'IDENTIFICATION D'ALLIANCES  
COMMERCIALES DANS UN CADRE D'ARCHITECTURE RESEAU**

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**AUTOMATED TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING SAME**

**SYSTEME DE TRANSACTION AUTOMATIQUE ET SON PROCEDE D'UTILISATION**

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**MEDIUM INDEPENDENT ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE INDEPENDANT DU SUPPORT DE  
COMMUNICATION**

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**METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR ELECTRONIC BIDDING SYSTEMS**

**PROCEDES ET APPAREILS DESTINES A DES SYSTEMES ELECTRONIQUES D'OFFRES**

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUCTIONS WITH AUTOMATIC MATCHING**

**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES AVEC MISE EN CORRESPONDANCE  
AUTOMATIQUE**

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**CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER (CPO) MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR COLLECTIBLES**

**SYSTEME DE GESTION D'OFFRES D'ACHAT CONDITIONNELLES (CPO) POUR OBJETS DE  
COLLECTION**

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**CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

**SYSTEMES DE GESTION D'OFFRES D'ACHAT CONDITIONNELLES**

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRICING PRODUCTS IN MULTI-LEVEL PRODUCT AND ORGANIZATIONAL GROUPS**

**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL POUR LA TARIFICATION DE PRODUITS DANS DES GROUPES DE PRODUITS MULTINIVEAUX ET DES GROUPES D'ORGANISATIONS**

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TRANSACTION SUPPORTING FACILITY AND TRANSACTION SUPPORTING METHOD  
TRANSAKTIONSUNTERSTUTZUNGSEINRICHTUNG UND TRANSAKTIONSUNTERSTUTZUNGSVERFAHR  
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purchase condition data or the total number of items of both types  
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System and method for grouping and selling products or services  
System und Verfahren zum Gruppieren und Verkaufen von Produkten und  
Dienstleistungen

Systeme et procede pour le groupement et la vente de produits ou de  
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A system and method for **grouping** and selling **products** or services  
using a computer system, potentially connected to a network. The computer  
system includes...

...presents a back end interface on some terminals, which can be used to  
enter new **products**, services and **groupings** of **products** and/or  
services to be **offered** for **sale** on the sales interface. Descriptions  
of the products or service offerings are entered into the...

...reviewed and approved or selected by human operators using the back end  
interface before being **offered** for **sale** on the sales interface. One  
non-limiting advantageous application is the dynamic packaging of  
perishable...

...SPECIFICATION packages for sale. In more detail, the present invention  
provides a system and method for **grouping** and selling **products** or  
services using a computer system, potentially connected to a network such  
as the decentralized...

...presents a back end interface on some terminals, which can be used to  
enter new **products**, services and **groupings** of **products** and/or  
services to be **offered** for **sale** on the sales interface.

Descriptions of the products or service offerings are entered into the  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PREBID AND PRESERVING COMMITMENT WITH BUYER

INTERACTIVITY

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF D'OFFRE PRELIMINAIRE PERMETTANT DE MAINTENIR UN  
ENGAGEMENT EN TERMES D'INTERACTIVITE D'ACHAT

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... need not bid on every product in the pool formed by the one or more  
buyers participating or bid on every item in the lot of each buyer .  
Rather, a vendor bids on what that vendor wishes to supply. However, in  
a system where each buyer must...

...products offered by the different Vendors. a product hierarchy can be  
used. In such a hierarchy , different product categories are defined  
to group specific products according to some relationship.

In one embodiment of such a hierarchy, each Vendor...of flashlights and  
batteries for those flashlights. The buyer may get involved in a single  
product type pool for the flashlights and enter the batteries as a  
disposable (see above). In this case, the batteries are a condition on  
the bid , - but the buyer is not agreeing to purchase the batteries.  
Instead, the

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GROUPING AND SELLING PRODUCTS OR SERVICES

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE SERVANT A REGROUPER ET A VENDRE DES PRODUITS ET DES  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... packages for sale. In more detail, the present invention  
'des a system and method for **grouping** and **selling products** or  
services  
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using a computer system, potentially connected to a network such...  
...a back end interface on some ten-ninals, which  
can be used to enter new **products**, services and **groupings** of  
**products**  
and/or services to be **offered** for **sale** on the sales interface.

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METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING BRAND-IMAGE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN VENDORS  
AND CONSUMERS

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE COMMUNIQUER UNE IMAGE DE MARQUE ENTRE DES  
VENDEURS ET DES CONSOMMATEURS

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Claim

... As indicated at Block A2 in Fig. 4GI, the second step of the method  
involves **compiling** the source code of the Applet into Java bytecode,  
and then placing/loading the classfiles...

...enabling Applet Tag Download Link/Button 100 on the Web page of each  
product being **offered** for **sale** in an EC-enabled store or product  
catalog maintained by a manufacturer, retailer or other...enabling Applet  
within a thumbnail or large size photo-image of the consumer product  
being **offered** for **sale**, lease, auction, or other purpose on the W`WW.  
Using this technique, the consumer need...HTML form. At Block K in Fig.  
6E3, the set of URLs categorized by particular **product** information  
**types** is displayed within the output HTML form on the information  
display frame 20C. Notably, this...such single mouse-click initiated CPI  
searches solve a

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for the related consumer **product**. **PRODUCT - TYPE** " CPI search service,  
accessible through a particular **BRANDKEY**  
**REQUEST RETAIL**" Website or the **BRANDKEY REQUEST**...in the art. The system  
and method of the present invention has been shown to **combine** the use  
of UPNs, trademarks, **product** descriptions, and **company names** when  
making a consumer product information request of the system. It is  
understood, however, that...of UPN/TM/PD/URL links related to the  
consumer products of the manufacturer being **offered** for **sale** in both  
physical and/or electronic marketplaces, and periodically transport said  
local database of UPN...

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CUSTOMER DEMAND-INITIATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE INFORMATION  
RETRIEVAL, INTERACTIVE NEGOTIATION, PROCUREMENT, AND EXCHANGE  
SYSTEME LANCE SUR DEMANDE DU CLIENT ET PROCEDE POUR LA RECHERCHE  
D'INFORMATIONS EN LIGNE, LA NEGOTIATION INTERACTIVE, L'ACQUISITION, ET  
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Claims

#### Claim

... from said selection of vendors at least one sub-bid for each of said component **parts** of said selected **item**, and  
combining said sub-bids into at least one **bid** to **sell** said selected item.

75 The method of claim 74 wherein:  
said bid comprises an option...said customer-defined attributes.  
127. The method of claim 125 including@  
processing a reciprocally active **bidding** negotiation between said **purchaser** and said vendor in response to submission of said bid.  
128. The method of claim...

...set of customer-defined attributes particular to said selected item, and  
processing a reciprocally active **bidding** negotiation between said **purchaser** and said vendor in response to submission of said bid.  
129. The method of claim...

...purchaser.  
131. The method of claim 130 wherein:  
said bid includes an inducement for said **purchaser** to accept said **bid**, said inducement diminishing over a stated period of time. 132. The method of claim I...

...to said purchaser to use to identify said selected item,  
and  
processing a reciprocally active **bidding** negotiation between said **purchaser** and said vendor in response to said submission of said bid.  
134. The method of...

...of customer-defined attributes particular to said selected item, and  
65  
processing a reciprocally active **bidding** negotiation between said **purchaser** and said vendor in response to said submission of said bid.  
137. The method of...

...communicates over a network, the  
method comprising:  
receiving from a purchaser a request to receive **bids** to **sell** a selected item specified  
from a collection of products and services,  
sending to said **purchaser** at least one **bid** from a vendor to sell said selected item, and processing a reciprocally active **bidding**

negotiation between said **purchaser** and said vendor in response ... communicates over a network, the method comprising:

- receiving from a purchaser a request to submit **bids** to **sell** a selected item specified from a collection of products and services, said request including a...

...vendor

- defined features maintained in a vendor database by each said vendor, sending to said **purchaser** at least one **bid** by one of said plurality of vendors to sell said selected item, and
- I I...

...bidding negotiation between each of said plurality of 1 2 vendors which has submitted a **bid** and said **purchaser**, said **bidding** negotiation with each said vendor accessible to every other one of said plurality of ...

...to said purchaser.

- 141. The method of claim 140 including: receiving an acceptance of said **bid** from said **purchaser**.
- 142. The method of claim 140 including: receiving said request from an array of networks...

...maintained in a vendor memory.

- 147. The method of claim 146 including:
  - 67
  - sending a **bid** to **sell** said selected item to said purchaser if said vendor-defined features are responsive to said...

...said vendor

- defined features are responsive to said customer-defined attributes, and sending to said **purchaser** said **bid** to **sell** by each said authorizing vendor.
- 150. The method of claim 149 including: issuing said authorization...

...purchaser. 156. The method of claim 155 wherein-. said bid includes an inducement for said **purchaser** to accept said **bid**, said inducement diminishing over a stated period of time.

- I 157. The method of claim...

...insurance services, and said business services comprising technology consulting, corporate and professional services, an equipment **group** consisting of customized **products** and industrial **parts** and subassemblies, said customized products comprising computer, computer software, telecommunications equipment, office product, and high... attributes are received from a purchaser node in the form of a request to receive **bids** to **sell** a selected item from said index, said request including the set of purchaser

- 1 2...

...to said selected item, and

- 1 3 said processor further configured to submit a **bid** to said **purchaser** node upon
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- 1 4 receiving from at least one of said vendors said **bid** to **sell** said selected item, said processor 1 5 further configured to conduct a reciprocally active **bidding** negotiation between said **purchaser** and each of said vendors from which said bid has been received, said bidding negotiation...

...request.

- 167. The system of claim 166 including: said processors further configured to send a **bid** to **sell** said



selected item to said purchaser node if said vendor-defined features are responsive to...

...insurance services, and said business services comprising technology consulting, corporate and professional services, an equipment group consisting of customized products and industrial parts and subassemblies, said customized products comprising computer, computer software, telecommunications equipment, office product, and high...the program instructions comprising: program code for receiving from a purchaser a request to receive bids to sell a selected item specified from a collection of products and services, program code for sending to said purchaser at least one bid from a vendor to sell said selected item, and program code for processing an interactive bidding negotiation between said purchaser and said vendor in response to said submission of said bid. I 1 75. A...

...the method comprising: receiving from each of a plurality of purchasers a request to receive bids to sell a custom bundle, said custom bundle including two or more items, which are selected from...

...and individual applications items, said bid comprising a plurality of sub-bids, each said sub-bid for sale of one of said items of said custom bundle, pooling a plurality of said requests...

...attaining said threshold, obtaining from said plurality of vendors at least one sub I I bid to sell each of said items of said custom bundle, and sending to said purchaser at least one bid to sell said custom bundle, said bid comprising a bundle of sub-bids, each said sub-bid...

...active bidding negotiation between each of said plurality of vendors which has submitted a sub-bid and said purchaser in response to submission of said bid, said bidding negotiation with each said vendor accessible...

...the method comprising: receiving from each of a plurality of purchasers a request to receive bids to sell a custom bundle, said custom bundle including two or more items, which are selected from...

...and individual applications items, said bid comprising a plurality of sub-bids, each said sub-bid for sale of one of said items of said custom bundle, pooling a plurality of said requests...

...attaining said threshold, obtaining from said plurality of vendors at least one sub I I bid to sell each of said items, sending to said purchaser at least one bid to sell said custom bundle, said bid 1 3 comprising a bundle of sub-bids, each said...

...active bidding negotiation between each of said plurality of vendors which has submitted a sub-bid and said purchaser in response to submission of said  
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bid, said bidding negotiation with each said vendor...

...purchaser.  
181. The method of claim 180 wherein.,  
said bid includes an inducement for said purchaser to accept said bid

, said inducement diminishing over a stated period of time.  
 182. The method of claim 181...  
 ...the time of acceptance.  
 183. The method of claim 178 including:  
 processing a reciprocal interactive **bidding** negotiation between said  
**purchaser** and a plurality of vendors in response to a bid by each of  
 said plurality...features in a vendor memory.  
 194. The method of claim 192 including:  
 providing to said **purchaser** a sub- **bid** for each said item if said  
 vendor-defined features are responsive to said customer-defined...  
 ...if said vendor-defined features are  
 responsive to said customer-defined attributes, and  
 sending said **bid** to **sell** said custom bundle if a sub-bid is produced  
 by one of said plurality of...  
 ...purchaser a rejection of at least one of said sub-bids, and receiving  
 from said **purchaser** a counter- **bid** to said associated vendor to  
 replace said rejected sub-bid.  
 201. The method of claim...  
 ...20' ). The method of claim 200 including:  
 receiving from said associated vendor a counter-counter- **bid** responsive  
 to said  
**purchaser** 's counter- **bid** , and  
 submitting said counter-counter- **bid** to said **purchaser** .  
 204. The method of claim 203 including:  
 receiving an acceptance to said counter-counter-bid...  
 ...a purchaser to access said index, and for receiving from each of a  
 plurality of **purchasers** requests to submit **bids** to **sell** custom  
 bundles, each of said custom bundles including two or more items which  
 are selected...  
 ...to a plurality of vendors, I 0 said processor also configured to submit  
 to said **purchaser** a **bid** to **sell** at least one I I item from said  
 custom bundle upon receiving from at least...  
 ...the  
 1 2 bid,  
 said processor further configured or designed to conduct a reciprocally  
 active **bidding** negotiation between said **purchaser** and each said  
 vendor having submitted a bid, said bidding 1 5 negotiation accessible to  
 ...  
 ...plurality of vendors are received, said processor is further configured  
 to process a reciprocally active **bidding** negotiation between said  
**purchaser** and each of said plurality of vendors which has submitted a  
 bid, said bidding negotiation...

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 SYSTEM AND METHOD OF AGGREGATE ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS WITH MULTIPLE  
 SOURCES  
 SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'AGREGATION DE TRANSACTIONS ELECTRONIQUES A SOURCES  
 MULTIPLES

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Detailed Description

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... particular demands of the merchant data source interface.

Providing offering navigation (step 440) allows specific offerings  
and/or purchase data to be located for each source (step 450). In one  
embodiment the shopping aggregator accesses search engines provided by  
one or more sources or third party systems for locating offering and/or  
purchase data (step 456). For example, the shopping aggregator may  
navigate a source Web site and...

...a search engine may be supplemented or replaced by any method of  
identifying a desired product, such as hierarchical product  
categories, merchant-specific or aggregate catalogue-style  
browsing, or any other method or combination of methods  
Retrieving data (step 460) provides offering, purchase, and  
transaction data to the shopping aggregator from source and system data  
sources. Data retrieval...

...occur periodically from merchant systems in order to maintain a system  
database of relatively stable offering data and purchase data. For  
example, basic product information may be queried periodically to update  
a product database...

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ELECTRONIC COMMERCE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS WITH MULTIPLE USER-DEFINE  
MARKETPLACES, CONTROLLED PRICING, AND AUTOMATED PURCHASING CAPABILITIES  
SYSTEMES DE COMMUNICATION POUR COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE A MARCHES MULTIPLES  
DEFINIS PAR LES UTILISATEURS, A PRIX REGLEMENTES, ET A CAPACITES  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... the marketplace participant, the marketplace administrator, or the  
service provider. All data objects may be grouped by classifications  
and/or products or product lines. Once a marketplace participant  
accepts membership into the new marketplace, portions of...

...desired in the marketplace. Thus, buyers may retrieve information about  
suppliers and products or services offered for sale. Suppliers, on  
the other hand, may retrieve information about buyers in order to target  
advertising...

...by the marketplace administrator will offer additional quality control  
to both the supplier and the buyer.

Other purchasing functions offered by the present invention outside  
of the bidding and request for bids include single stop...marketplace  
administrator has invited to join in the marketplace.

They are allowed to post their products in the marketplace categories  
. Buyers represent purchasers, procurement groups, and consumers  
selected by the marketplace administrator to subscribe to the marketplace  
for the purpose of bidding and buying from these suppliers. The  
marketplace administrator may also function as either a supplier or buyer  
...

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A METHOD AND SYSTEM TO SYNTHESIZE PORTFOLIOS OF GOODS, SERVICES OR  
FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF PERMETTANT DE SYNTHETISER DES PORTEFEUILLES DE BIENS,  
DE SERVICES OU D'INSTRUMENTS FINANCIERS

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Claims

Claim

... customized offerings of goods, services, or financial instruments to individual customers or businesses of all **purchasing** power or size, **offerings** that I 0 necessarily have greater utility than limited standardized offerings available heretofore. These objects...cluster (i.e., the net preference or utility of the cluster's customers) for candidate **portfolios** of one or more **items** or **elements**. These surfaces are based on the preference data gathered from customers within the cluster, and...

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AUTOMATED TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING SAME

SYSTEME DE TRANSACTION AUTOMATIQUE ET SON PROCEDE D'UTILISATION

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Detailed Description

#### Detailed Description

... supermarket chain or other type of vendor. There may be different CD-ROMs for different types of items or for different sellers or groups of sellers. The information placed on the CD-ROM may further ... items, 1 5 specification of items, prices of items. and other relevant information. Each item offered for sale on the CD-ROM is encoded with a data code, such as a unique number...

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METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR ELECTRONIC BIDDING SYSTEMS  
PROCEDES ET APPAREILS DESTINES A DES SYSTEMES ELECTRONIQUES D'OFFRES

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Detailed Description

#### Detailed Description

... of flashlights and batteries for those flashlights. The buyer may get involved in a single product type pool for the flashlights and enter the batteries as a disposable (see above). In this case, the batteries are a condition on the bid, but the buyer is not agreeing to purchase the batteries. Instead, the vendor is agreeing that if and...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUCTIONS WITH AUTOMATIC MATCHING

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES AVEC MISE EN CORRESPONDANCE  
AUTOMATIQUE

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... be executed at 1 5 the given time, given a willing contra trader.

"Exchange" A group of markets for a class of merchandise , e.g.

Certified

Coins. Each exchange comprises its own order book and its own periodic  
order file.

66 Exchange Bid Modifier" Settings created by the trader applicable to  
all bids for items traded in the...

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CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER (CPO) MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR COLLECTIBLES

SYSTEME DE GESTION D'OFFRES D'ACHAT CONDITIONNELLES (CPO) POUR OBJETS DE  
COLLECTION

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Detailed Description

#### Detailed Description

... of an entire collection, or that certain items will only be purchased together with another item. The individual component CPOs associated with the overall CPO are processed by the collectible CPO management system 100 to determine whether one or...

...see United States Patent Application Serial No. 08-923683, filed September 4, 1997, entitled "Conditional Purchase Offer (CPO) Management System for Packages," incorporated by reference herein.

Likewise, if a seller only wishes...

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CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

SYSTEMES DE GESTION D'OFFRES D'ACHAT CONDITIONNELLES

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Detailed Description

Claims

#### Detailed Description

... is discussed below in conjunction with Figures 45 through 57. Figure 45 shows a conditional purchase offer (CPO) management system for receiving and processing CPOs from one or more buyers, utilizing buyer interfaces 4800, for packages of component goods or services. In one embodiment, the package CPO management system 4500 deconstructs or breaks up an overall package CPO into component CPOs which are individually offered to sellers.

The package CPO management package of component goods or services or both, such as air travel, hotel and car rental, at a buyer...



Claim

... for said purchase offer.

82 A system for processing the sale of a package of **component items** comprising:  
a communications port to receive a purchase offer for said package from a...to said customer.

94 A method of processing the sale of a package of **component items** , comprising the steps of:

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obtaining a purchase offer for said package from a customer, said purchase offer containing a description of each **component item** and a payment identifier for specifying a general-purpose account from which funds may be...

...said component purchase offers.

95 A method of processing the sale of a package of **component items** , comprising the steps of:

obtaining a purchase offer for said package from a customer, said purchase offer containing at least one customer-defined condition for each of said

**component items** ;

deconstructing said package purchase offer into a plurality of component purchase offers;

identifying one or more rules from a plurality of sellers of' said

**component items** , each of said rules containing one or more

seller-defined restrictions;

and

comparing one or...

...seller-defined restrictions of at

least one of said rules; and

providing said package of **component items** to said customer if an acceptance is obtained for each of said component **purchase offers** .

96 A system for processing long distance calls comprising:

a communications port for obtaining a...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRICING PRODUCTS IN MULTI-LEVEL PRODUCT AND ORGANIZATIONAL GROUPS

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL POUR LA TARIFICATION DE PRODUITS DANS DES GROUPES DE PRODUITS MULTINIVEAUX ET DES GROUPES D'ORGANISATIONS

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Detailed Description  
Claims

Detailed Description

... the price adjustments for other product groups that are above the particular product in the **product groups hierarchy**. The invention sorts the various pricing adjustments applicable to a particular product offered to a particular **purchasing organization** based on several criteria.

After the sorting is accomplished the pricing adjustments are applied...

...price at which a particular product can be sold to a particular purchasing organization.

The **combination** of organizational groups and **product groups hierarchies** and the denormalized pricing table relating a particular organization (or an entire organizational group) to...

...store, maintain, and retrieve huge amounts of data required to determine prices for various products offered to various purchasing organizations while applying a large number of price adjustments. The invention also overcomes the disadvantages...

Claim

1 A method for determining price of a product offered to a **purchasing organization**, the method comprising the steps of:  
arranging a hierarchy of organizational groups ;  
arranging a **hierarchy of product groups** ;  
identifying at least one organizational group above said purchasing organization in said hierarchy of organizational groups ;  
identifying at least one product group above said product in said **hierarchy of product groups** ;  
retrieving pricing adjustments corresponding to said product, purchasing organization, at least one organizational group, and...

...shipping charges, and tax pricing types.

11 An apparatus for determining price of a product offered to a **purchasing organization**, the apparatus comprising:  
means for displaying a hierarchy of organizational groups ;  
means for identifying at least one organizational group above said purchasing organization in said hierarchy of said organizational groups ;  
means for displaying a **hierarchy of product groups** ;  
means for identifying at least one product group above said product in said **hierarchy of product groups** ;  
means for retrieving pricing adjustments corresponding to said product, purchasing organization, at least one organizational...usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for determining price of a product offered to a **purchasing organization**, said computer readable program code in said article of manufacture comprising:  
computer readable program...

...said organizational groups ;  
computer readable program code configured to cause a computer to display a **hierarchy of product groups** ;  
computer readable program code configured to cause a computer to identify at least one product group above said product in said **hierarchy of product groups** ;  
computer readable program code configured to cause a computer to retrieve pricing adjustments corresponding to...

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DYNAMIC OBJECT-DRIVEN DATABASE MANIPULATION AND MAPPING SYSTEM  
SYSTEME DYNAMIQUE DE MANIPULATION ET DE MAPPAGE D'UNE BASE DE DONNEES  
ORIENTEE OBJET  
Priority Application: US 2000249418 20001116; US 2001336554 20011025

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COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY PLANNING AND REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING  
DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT  
AND METHOD THEREOF  
PLANIFICATION EN COLLABORATION DES CAPACITES ET GESTION ANTICIPEE DES  
STOCKS LORS DE LA PLANIFICATION DE L'OFFRE ET DE LA DEMANDE DANS UN  
ENVIRONNEMENT DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT FONDEE SUR LE RESEAU ET  
PROCEDE ASSOCIE  
Priority Application: US 99444655 19991122; US 99444886 19991122

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A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY STRUCTURING CONTENT FROM UNIVERSAL  
MARKED-UP DOCUMENTS  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE STRUCTURATION AUTOMATIQUE DE CONTENU A PARTIR DE  
DOCUMENTS UNIVERSELS MARQUES  
Priority Application: US 99158854 19991012

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SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A COMPARABLE BRANDED PRODUCT BASED ON A CURRENT  
BRANDED PRODUCT  
SYSTEME POUR FOURNIR PRODUIT DE MARQUE COMPARABLE SUR LA BASE D'UN PRODUIT  
DE MARQUE COURANTE  
Priority Application: US 99393228 19990909

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND SERVING CONSUMER PRODUCT RELATED  
INFORMATION OVER THE INTERNET  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE GERER ET DE TRANSMETTRE SUR INTERNET DES  
INFORMATIONS RELATIVES A DES PRODUITS DE CONSOMMATION  
Priority Application: US 96736798 19961025; US 96752136 19961119; US  
97826120 19970327; US 97854877 19970512; US 97871815 19970609; US  
97936375 19970924

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Detailed Description

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... markets its branded products as separate 1 3 from other manufacturers.  
Moreover, for these same type of products , a distributor that offers  
1 4 for sale the same or similar product category by different  
manufacturers will typically have 1 5 its...

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Claims

Claim

... comprising:

a bar code symbol reader for reading the UPC numbers on  
consumer products being offered for sale in the store, and  
a touch- type display screen for displaying product -related  
information accessed from hyper-linked Web-sites on the Internet.

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MOBILE ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM  
MOBILES ELEKTRONISCHES HANDELSYSTEM  
SYSTEME DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE MOBILE  
PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): JP 97230564 970813

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CENTRALIZED NEGOCIATION AND OFFER SYSTEM AND RESPECTIVE OPERATIONAL METHODS  
OF OFFER, BUSINESSES AND MERCANTILE ACTIVITIES PROCESS APPLIED TO  
PRODUCTIVE SECTORS  
SYSTEME DE NEGOCIATIONS ET D'OFFRES CENTRALISE ET PROCEDES OPERATIONNELS  
D'ACTIVITES D'OFFRES, DE REALISATION D'AFFAIRES ET DE TRANSACTIONS  
COMMERCIALES APPLIQUES A LA PRODUCTIVITE  
Priority Application: BR 20011836 20010423

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SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING AN EXCHANGE  
SYSTEME DE MISE EN OEUVRE D'UN ECHANGE  
Priority Application: US 2001277741 20010321; US 2001974258 20011009

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE USING PRODUCTS SATISFACTION INDEX  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE UTILISANT UN INDICE DE  
SATISFACTION DE PRODUITS  
Priority Application: KR 200111593 20010307; KR 200188497 20011229

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A PAYMENT SYSTEM  
SYSTEME DE PAIEMENT  
Priority Application: WO 2000IE162 20001228

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TRADING WITH DISPLAY OF MARKET DEPTH AND PRICE  
ECHANGES COMMERCIAUX S'APPUYANT SUR UNE PRESENTATION DE LA CAPACITE  
D'ABSORPTION ET DES PRIX DU MARCHE  
Priority Application: US 2000238001 20001006

14/TI,PR/7 (Item 6 from file: 349)  
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOWING EMPOWERED INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH A FIRM  
TO INTERACT EXTERNALLY AS A FUNCTION OF THEIR SCOPE OF DELEGATED  
AUTHORITY  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT A DES PERSONNES HABILITEES ASSOCIEES A UNE  
ENTREPRISE D'INTERAGIR A L'EXTERIEUR EN FONCTION DE L'ETENDUE DE LEUR  
AUTORITE  
Priority Application: US 2000656979 20000907

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**A COMPUTER NETWORK  
RESEAU INFORMATIQUE**

Priority Application: GB 200021816 20000906; GB 200029517 20001204

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**SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR FACILITATING THE SALE OF  
COMMODITY-LIKE GOODS/SERVICES  
SYSTEMES, PROCEDES ET PRODUITS-PROGRAMMES INFORMATIQUES DESTINES A LA VENTE  
DE MARCHANDISES SUR L'INTERNET**

Priority Application: US 2000630514 20000802

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**IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO COMMUNICATION METHODS & SYSTEMS  
AMELIORATIONS RELATIVES A DES PROCEDES ET SYSTEMES DE COMMUNICATION**

Priority Application: GB 200017300 20000712

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING AN ELECTRONIC BUSINESS NETWORK  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME POUR PRODUIRE UN RESEAU DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE**

Priority Application: US 2000215124 20000629

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**PROCEDURE AND ARRANGEMENT FOR SUPERVISION OF A STORE-ROOM AND DELIVERY OF  
MERCHANDISE  
PROCESSUS ET AGENCEMENT DE SURVEILLANCE D'UN ENTREPOT ET LIVRAISON DES  
MARCHANDISES**

Priority Application: SE 20002435 20000628

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**A METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING COMMERCE USING AN ELECTRONIC  
NETWORK  
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF PERMETTANT D'EFFECTUER DES OPERATIONS COMMERCIALES  
VIA UN RESEAU ELECTRONIQUE**

Priority Application: SG 20003645 20000629

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING MARKETING VEHICLES  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL POUR CREER DES SUPPORTS DE MERCATIQUE**

Priority Application: US 2000212961 20000621; US 2000704296 20001101

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ADVANCED ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS  
SYSTEMES DE GESTION D'AVOIRS PERFECTIONNES  
Priority Application: US 2000569023 20000511

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METHOD FOR MONITORING NEGOTIATIONS IN A MARKET MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK  
SURVEILLANCE DES NEGOCIATIONS DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE REGULATION DU MARCHÉ  
Priority Application: US 2000562492 20000501; US 2000562080 20000501; US  
2000563757 20000501

14/TI,PR/17 (Item 16 from file: 349)  
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING ELECTRONIC BUSINESS SYSTEMS FOR  
SUPPORTING COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES COMMERCE  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT D'ETABLIR DES SYSTEMES DE COMMERCE  
ELECTRONIQUE POUR LE SUPPORT DU COMMERCE PAR DES SERVICES DE  
COMMUNICATION  
Priority Application: US 2000193315 20000330

14/TI,PR/18 (Item 17 from file: 349)  
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CUSTOMIZED FOOD SELECTION, ORDERING AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERSONNALISES DE SELECTION, DE COMMANDE ET D'EXPEDITION  
DE PRODUITS ALIMENTAIRES  
Priority Application: US 2000181282 20000209; US 2000699622 20001029

14/TI,PR/19 (Item 18 from file: 349)  
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING A SALES CHANNEL  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE SELECTION D'UN CIRCUIT DE VENTE  
Priority Application: US 2000181931 20000211; US 2000185713 20000229; US  
2000560812 20000428; US 2000579464 20000526

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING FULFILLMENT OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL  
TRANSACTIONS  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME SERVANT A FACILITER LA CONCLUSION DE TRANSACTIONS  
COMMERCIALES ELECTRONIQUES  
Priority Application: US 2000175239 20000110; US 2000181323 20000209

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SALE TRANSACTIONS ON A NETWORK  
TRANSACTIONS COMMERCIALES SUR UN RESEAU  
Priority Application: US 2000478724 20000106

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTELY MANAGING BUSINESS AND EMPLOYEE  
ADMINISTRATION FUNCTIONS



PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DESTINES A GERER A DISTANCE DES ENTREPRISES ET DES  
FONCTIONS D'ADMINISTRATION DES EMPLOYES  
Priority Application: US 2000174480 20000104

14/TI,PR/23 (Item 22 from file: 349)  
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SOURCING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE SOURCAGE  
Priority Application: US 99173573 19991229

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A METHOD FOR A VIRTUAL TRADE FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK  
PROCEDE DESTINE A UN SCHEMA FINANCIER DE COMMERCE VIRTUEL  
Priority Application: US 99470030 19991222; US 99470041 19991222; US  
99470044 19991222

14/TI,PR/25 (Item 24 from file: 349)  
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TECHNIQUES FOR OPTIMIZING PROMOTION DELIVERY  
TECHNIQUES D'OPTIMISATION DE DISTRIBUTION D'OFFRES PROMOTIONNELLES  
Priority Application: US 99171885 19991223

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE ELECTRONIC DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT, SECURE  
TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT AND CONTENT DISTRIBUTION  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DESTINES A LA GESTION SECURISEE DES DROITS NUMERIQUES  
ELECTRONIQUES ET AUX TRANSACTIONS ET DISTRIBUTION DE CONTENU SECURISEES  
Priority Application: US 99168983 19991203

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METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MARKET CLEARANCE  
PROCEDES ET SYSTEMES DESTINES A L'EQUILIBRE DU MARCHÉ  
Priority Application: US 99169338 19991206

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COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY PLANNING AND REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING  
DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT  
AND METHOD THEREOF  
PLANIFICATION EN COLLABORATION DES CAPACITES ET GESTION ANTICIPEE DES  
STOCKS LORS DE LA PLANIFICATION DE L'OFFRE ET DE LA DEMANDE DANS UN  
ENVIRONNEMENT DE CHAÎNE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT FONDÉE SUR LE RESEAU ET  
PROCEDE ASSOCIE  
Priority Application: US 99444655 19991122; US 99444886 19991122

14/TI,PR/29 (Item 28 from file: 349)  
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EMPLOYEE PORTAL AND METHOD OF USE THEREFOR  
PORTAIL POUR EMPLOYES ET SON PROCEDE D'UTILISATION

Priority Application: US 99163647 19991104

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING AND RESPONDING TO CUSTOMER REQUESTS FOR  
INFORMATION

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT DE RECEVOIR DES DEMANDES D'INFORMATIONS DE  
CLIENTS ET D'Y REPONDRE

Priority Application: US 99153609 19990913; US 2000532766 20000322

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SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A COMPARABLE BRANDED PRODUCT BASED ON A CURRENT  
BRANDED PRODUCT

SYSTEME POUR FOURNIR PRODUIT DE MARQUE COMPARABLE SUR LA BASE D'UN PRODUIT  
DE MARQUE COURANTE

Priority Application: US 99393228 19990909

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ELECTRONIC COMMODITY EXCHANGE SYSTEM HAVING DYNAMIC TRANSACTION FILTERS  
SYSTEME DE BOURSE DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE COMPRENANT DES FILTRES DE  
TRANSACTION DYNAMIQUE

Priority Application: US 99152784 19990907

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE

Priority Application: KR 9937752 19990906; KR 200044697 20000801

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A COMPUTER BASED FRACTIONAL AUCTIONING SYSTEM  
SYSTEME DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES INFORMATIQUE PAR FRACTIONS

Priority Application: US 99386271 19990831; US 2000498389 20000203

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SUPPLEMENTAL OFFERS WHEREIN A BUYER TAKES POSSESSION AT A RETAILER OF A  
PRIMARY PRODUCT PURCHASED THROUGH A PURCHASING SYSTEM

OFFRES SUPPLEMENTAIRES PERMETTANT A UN ACHETEUR DE PRENDRE POSSESSION CHEZ  
UN DETAILLANT D'UN PRODUIT PRIMAIRE AU MOYEN D'UN SYSTEME D'ACHAT

Priority Application: US 99370291 19990809

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXTENSION OF GROUP BUYING THROUGHOUT THE INTERNET  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'EXTENSION DU REGIME D'ACHATS GROUPES DANS INTERNET

Priority Application: US 99142471 19990706; US 99409237 19990930

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPARING, RANKING AND SELECTING DATA ITEMS  
INCLUDING WEB PAGES  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME POUR COMPARER, CLASSER ET CHOISIR DES ELEMENT DE DONNEES  
COMPRENANT DES PAGES WEB  
Priority Application: US 99142342 19990702

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WEB-BASED INFOMEDIARY FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TRANSFER  
INFOMEDIAIRE WEB DESTINE AU TRANSFERT DE DROITS DE PROPRIETE INTELLECTUELLE  
Priority Application: US 99346063 19990701; US 99346064 19990701

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READY LISTED ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM AND METHOD  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE VENTE/ACHAT ELECTRONIQUES A PARTIR DE LISTES  
PRE-EXISTANTES  
Priority Application: KR 9927097 19990706; KR 20006298 20000210

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REDEMPTION SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A BUYER TAKES POSSESSION AT A  
RETAILER OF A PRODUCT PURCHASED USING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES D'ENCAISSEMENT, LORS DE L'ENTREE EN POSSESSION PAR UN  
ACHETEUR, CHEZ UN DETAILLANT, D'UN PRODUIT ACHETE PAR L'INTERMEDIAIRE  
D'UN RESEAU DE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
Priority Application: US 99337906 19990622; US 99388723 19990902

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SETTLEMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A BUYER TAKES POSSESSION AT A  
RETAILER OF A PRODUCT PURCHASED USING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES DE REGLEMENT CONSISTANT POUR UN ACHETEUR A PRENDRE  
POSSESSION AU NIVEAU D'UN DETAILLANT D'UN PRODUIT ACHETE AU MOYEN D'UN  
RESEAU DE COMMUNICATION  
Priority Application: US 99337906 19990622; US 99348566 19990707

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PURCHASING SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A BUYER TAKES POSSESSION AT A  
RETAILER OF A PRODUCT PURCHASED USING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES D'ACHAT OU UN ACHETEUR PREND POSSESSION CHEZ UN  
DETAILLANT D'UN PRODUIT ACHETE AU MOYEN D'UN RESEAU DE COMMUNICATION  
Priority Application: US 99337906 19990622

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS  
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF PERMETTANT DE TRAITER DES OPERATIONS EFFECTUEES PAR  
CARTE DE CREDIT  
Priority Application: US 99316546 19990521

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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR REPRESENTING PRIORITY INFORMATION  
CONCERNING COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM  
SYSTEME, METHODE ET ARTICLE FABRIQUE PERMETTANT DE CLASSER PAR ORDRE DE  
PRIORITE DES COMPOSANTS D'UNE STRUCTURE DE RESEAU NECESSAIRES A LA MISE  
EN OEUVRE D'UNE TECHNIQUE  
Priority Application: US 99321274 19990527

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COMPUTER METHOD AND APPARATUS ENABLING WHOLESALE COMMERCE  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL INFORMATIQUES PERMETTANT LE COMMERCE DE GROS  
Priority Application: US 99134363 19990514

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METHOD FOR MARKETING AND SELLING THAT MAY CONTAIN A MEMBERSHIP BUYING  
OPPORTUNITY  
PROCEDE DE COMMERCIALISATION ET DE VENTE POUVANT INCLURE UN GROUPEMENT  
D'ACHATS EN COMMUN  
Priority Application: US 99122385 19990302; US 99126493 19990325; US  
2000515861 20000229

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METHOD AND SYSTEM CONSTITUTING A VIRTUAL COLLECTIVE ENTITY FOR  
MARKET-EFFICIENT RETAIL PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME CONSTITUANT UNE ENTITE VIRTUELLE COLLECTIVE POUR L'ACHAT  
EFFICACE DE BIENS ET DE SERVICES AU DETAIL  
Priority Application: US 99255294 19990222

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AN AUTOMATED EXCHANGE  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'ECHANGE AUTOMATISE  
Priority Application: US 99119888 19990212

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NETWORK COMMERCIAL SYSTEM USING VISUAL LINK OBJECTS  
SYSTEME COMMERCIAL EN RESEAU FAISANT APPEL A DES OBJETS DE LIAISON VISUELS  
Priority Application: US 99248563 19990211

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INTELLIGENT MULTI-MEDIA MARKET  
MARCHE MULTIMEDIA INTELLIGENT  
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SECURE SYSTEM FOR THE ISSUANCE, ACQUISITION, AND REDEMPTION OF CERTIFICATES  
IN A TRANSACTION NETWORK  
SYSTEME DE SECURITE PERMETTANT D'EMETTRE, D'ACQUERIR ET DE RACHETER DES  
CERTIFICATS DANS UNE TRANSACTION  
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COMPUTER NETWORK TRANSACTION SYSTEM  
SYSTEME DE TRANSACTIONS EN RESEAU INFORMATIQUE  
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CENTRALIZED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING ENTERPRISE OPERATIONS  
SYSTEME CENTRALISE ET PROCEDE DE GESTION DU FONCTIONNEMENT D'ENTREPRISE  
Priority Application: US 98108261 19981112; US 98191467 19981112

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COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
SYSTEME DE COMMUNICATIONS POUR LE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE  
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EXCHANGE METHOD AND APPARATUS  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL D'ECHANGE  
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND SERVING CONSUMER PRODUCT RELATED  
INFORMATION OVER THE INTERNET  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE GERER ET DE TRANSMETTRE SUR INTERNET DES  
INFORMATIONS RELATIVES A DES PRODUITS DE CONSOMMATION  
Priority Application: US 96736798 19961025; US 96752136 19961119; US  
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SECURED ELECTRONIC RATING SYSTEM  
SYSTEME SUR DE COTATION ELECTRONIQUE  
Priority Application: US 96684135 19960719

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POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL ADAPTED TO PROVIDE PRICING INFORMATION FOR SELECTED  
PRODUCTS

TERMINAL DE POINT DE VENTE FOURNISSANT DES INFORMATIONS DE PRIX POUR UNE  
SELECTION DE PRODUITS

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**ADVANCED ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**  
**SYSTEMES DE GESTION D'AVOIRS PERFECTIONNES**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

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wide range of bids focused on some common elements. An example of such a  
hierarchical arrangement is the items for bid at an estate sale .  
Typically, estate sales are constructed with the goal of disposing  
(selling) every item. However, circumstances...

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**METHOD FOR MONITORING NEGOTIATIONS IN A MARKET MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK**  
**SURVEILLANCE DES NEGOCIATIONS DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE REGULATION DU MARCHE**

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Detailed Description

... embodiment of the present invention. A web enabled enterprise  
structure includes a finance and administration **component** 1702, a  
**product** sales infrastructure 1704, and an Internet technology  
infrastructure 1706. The second element of the business...

...auction of operation 2010 of Figure 20.

In operation 2102, a current price for the **purchase offer** is  
displayed and the price of the **purchase offer** is decreased as the  
time remaining in the auction decreases. The **purchase offer** is  
preferably divisible to allow several suppliers to accept portions of the  
offer and supply only the quantity or **type** of **goods** or services  
pertinent to that portion. In operation 2104, the quantity of the,  
purchase offer...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING FULFILLMENT OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL  
TRANSACTIONS

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME SERVANT A FACILITER LA CONCLUSION DE TRANSACTIONS  
COMMERCIALES ELECTRONIQUES

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Detailed Description

**Detailed Description**

... have primarily generated revenue by acting as a wholesaler to  
retailers. Retailers have acted as **aggregators** of **goods**, and by  
offering many products for sale, have been able to justify investment  
in "bricks and mortar" to establish themselves as the...

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**SALE TRANSACTIONS ON A NETWORK**

**TRANSACTIONS COMMERCIALES SUR UN RESEAU**

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Detailed Description

... new bid is higher than the previous highest bid by a pre-determined minimum bid increment . The items are sold to the top bidders at their bidding price. A uniform price auction sometimes referred to incorrectly as a "Dutch...

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A METHOD FOR A VIRTUAL TRADE FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK  
PROCEDE DESTINE A UN SCHEMA FINANCIER DE COMMERCE VIRTUEL  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... mechanism for liquidating surplus at best possible prices. It enables a wide range of potential buyers to bid competitively for products at below market prices. Reverse auctions (Bids) can also exist where buyers post or submit...selected option includes either settling a minimum balance or partially settling. As an option, a consolidated card statement may be sent to the buyer utilizing the network.

hi another embodiment of the present invention, a third, party who reconciles...

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SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A COMPARABLE BRANDED PRODUCT BASED ON A CURRENT  
BRANDED PRODUCT

SYSTEME POUR FOURNIR PRODUIT DE MARQUE COMPARABLE SUR LA BASE D'UN PRODUIT  
DE MARQUE COURANTE

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... markets its branded products as separate 1 3 from other manufacturers.  
Moreover, for these same type of products , a distributor that offers  
1 4 for sale the same or similar product category by different  
manufacturers will typically have 1 5 its...

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ELECTRONIC COMMODITY EXCHANGE SYSTEM HAVING DYNAMIC TRANSACTION FILTERS  
SYSTEME DE BOURSE DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE COMPRENANT DES FILTRES DE  
TRANSACTION DYNAMIQUE

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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... the present invention, an on-line system is provided for buying and selling a particular **type** of **commodity**. This system preferably includes: (i) an exchange module for inputting **offers** to **sell** the commodity into the system and for inputting inquiries to buy the commodity into the...

Claim

... particular buyer or seller.

20 An on-line system for buying and selling a particular **type** of **commodity**, comprising:  
an exchange module for inputting **offers** to **sell** the commodity into the system and for  
inputting inquiries to buy the commodity into the...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... the purchaser's terminal and storing the purchasing information, (b) receiving provision information including the kind of products to sell, offered price and sales quantity from the product supplier's terminal and storing the provision information... which are connected to the server through a communication network. The system includes (a) a purchasing offer database for storing purchasing information including the kind of product to purchase, purchasing price and purchasing quantity which are input from the purchaser's terminal...

#### Claim

... the purchaser's terminal and storing the purchasing information;  
(b) receiving provision information including the kind of product to be sold, offered price and sales quantity from the product suppliers terminal and storing the provision information;  
(c)...  
...which are connected to the server through a communication network, the system comprising:  
(a) a purchasing offer database for storing purchasing information including the kind of product to purchase, purchasing price and purchasing quantity which is input from the purchaser's terminal;  
(b) a supplying offer database for storing provision information including the kind of product to sell, offered price and sales quantity which is input from the product supplier's terminal;  
(c) means...  
...and purchasing quantity input by the purchaser;  
(c) means for storing supply information including the kind of product to sell, offered price and sales quantity input by the supplier;  
(d) means for comparing an offered price...

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#### A COMPUTER BASED FRACTIONAL AUCTIONING SYSTEM SYSTEME DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES INFORMATIQUE PAR FRACTIONS

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... bidder, each bid in

the amount of said bid fraction size for a corresponding fractional portion of said product ;

c) closing the recording of bids upon request of the buyer;

d) transferring payment from the buyer to successful bidders ;

e) delivering said fractional portions from said successful bidders to said buyer .

In accordance with another aspect of the present invention there is provided a method of buying or selling products in fractional amounts on the Internet, said method comprising the steps of.

a) posting to a web...more fractions 40. A client 34 who is a buyer may create an order 42.

Order 42 is an offer to purchase one or more fractions 40 of product 38. A client 34 who is a buyer may also create an auction 36 which...

...may place bids, or in the case of a reverse auction, the amount they may offer to buy . Similarly a client seller's credit limit will limit the total amount of products that they will be able to auction or in the case of a reverse auction...case of a reverse auction., the buyer may wish to close the auction before the total amount of product originally requested has been offered for sale .

If the auction has been closed, step 166 is invoked to close the auction. If...

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READY LISTED ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM AND METHOD

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE VENTE/ACHAT ELECTRONIQUES A PARTIR DE LISTES PRE-EXISTANTES

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Detailed Description

#### Detailed Description

... method in which a general auction proceeds on the Internet. If a seller notifies a class and number of a product, an auction start price and a bid closing time, buyers participate in the bid from the starting price, and a buyer who writes up the highest price until the...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AN AUTOMATED EXCHANGE

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'ECHANGE AUTOMATISE

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Detailed Description

Claims

#### English Abstract

...of the invention include receiving a plurality of orders (a "package" that may include logically grouped items) offering to sell items and a package of orders offering to buy items. The method includes steps of allocating trading quantities of items to a portion of the

orders (14), and assigning trading prices for each item allocated a trading quantity...

#### Detailed Description

... invention include receiving any of a plurality of orders (a "package" that may include logically grouped items) offering to sell items, a package of orders offering to buy items, and a package of orders offering to buy and sell items. The method includes...

...items and a plurality of orders offering to buy items, at least one of the orders offering to trade a plurality of types of items; allocating trading quantities of items to a portion of the orders, the trading quantities satisfying trading constraints imposed by the orders; assigning - 2...

...of orders offering to buy items, at least one of the orders being an indifferent order offering to trade between a selection of different items among a plurality of types of items; allocating trading quantities of items to a portion of the orders, the trading quantities satisfying trading constraints imposed by the orders; assigning trading...

...items and a plurality of orders offering to buy items, at least one of the orders offering to trade a plurality of types of items; allocating trading quantities of items to a portion of the orders, the trading quantities satisfying trading constraints imposed by the orders; assigning trading...

...orders offering to buy items from a plurality of traders, at least one of the orders offering to trade a plurality of types of items; allocating trading quantities of items to a portion of the orders, the trading quantities satisfying trading constraints imposed by the orders; assigning trading...include both simultaneously. Orders may be logically connected with other orders to form strategies.

Simple orders are offers to buy or sell one type of security. A simple order specifies the item type, the asking or bid price, and a maximum quantity. The offer is for a buy or a sell according to whether the maximum quantity is positive or negative, respectively. The ...

#### Claim

... items and a plurality of orders offering to buy items, at least one of the orders offering to trade a plurality of types of items; (b) allocating trading quantities of items to a portion of the orders, the trading quantities satisfying trading constraints imposed by the orders; (c) assigning...

...of orders offering to buy items, at least one of the orders being an indifferent order offering to trade between a selection of different items among a plurality of types of items; (b) allocating trading quantities of items to a portion of the orders, the trading quantities satisfying trading constraints imposed by the orders; . (c) assigning...

...items and a plurality of orders offering to buy items, at least one of the orders offering to trade a plurality of types of items; (b) allocating trading quantities of items to a portion of the orders, the trading quantities satisfying trading constraints imposed by the orders; (c) assigning...

...orders offering to buy items from a plurality of traders, at least one of the orders offering to trade a plurality of types of items; (b) allocating trading quantities of items to a portion of the



orders, the trading quantities  
satisfying trading constraints imposed by the orders;  
(c) assigning...items and a plurality of orders offering to buy items, at  
least one of the orders offering to trade a plurality of types of  
items ; (b) allocate trading quantities of items to a portion of the  
orders, the trading quantities  
satisfying trading constraints imposed by the orders;  
(c) assign...

...of orders offering to buy items, at least one of the orders being an  
indifferent order offering to trade between a selection of different  
items among a plurality of types of items ; (b) allocate trading  
quantities of items to a portion of the orders, the trading  
quantities  
satisfying trading constraints imposed by the orders;  
(c) assign...

...items and a plurality of orders offering to buy items, at least one of  
the orders offering to trade a plurality of types of items ; (b)  
allocate trading quantities of items to a portion of the orders, the  
trading quantities  
satisfying trading constraints imposed by the orders;  
(c) assign...

...orders offering to buy items from a plurality of traders, at least one  
of the orders offering to trade a  
plurality of types of items ;  
(b) allocate trading quantities of items to a portion of the orders,  
the trading quantities  
satisfying trading constraints imposed by the orders;  
(c) assign...

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SECURE SYSTEM FOR THE ISSUANCE, ACQUISITION, AND REDEMPTION OF CERTIFICATES  
IN A TRANSACTION NETWORK  
SYSTEME DE SECURITE PERMETTANT D'EMETTRE, D'ACQUERIR ET DE RACHETER DES  
CERTIFICATS DANS UNE TRANSACTION

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... line by a buyer, and then are typically sent to a desired recipient.

As well, aggregated web sites which offer multiple goods and services

from multiple sources often offer the similar online purchase of generic certificates, which may then be redeemed on-line by a recipient, such as...

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**COMPUTER NETWORK TRANSACTION SYSTEM**  
**SYSTEME DE TRANSACTIONS EN RESEAU INFORMATIQUE**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... in network.

Network 22 may be wireless, linked by cable and optical fiber, or a combination thereof. Goods and services are typically not offered for sale directly by transaction service system 20. 1 5 Rather, system 20 is designed to aid...

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**COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**  
**SYSTEME DE COMMUNICATIONS POUR LE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE**

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Fulltext Availability:  
Detailed Description  
Claims

#### Detailed Description

... arrays with data elements from the said set of data corresponding to the selected purchase item, the data elements in the second array including, for each selected special offer purchase item, data determining a modification to the price of the said purchase item; and  
1...into one of these fields in the case of purchase items to which a special offer applies. For such purchase item, corresponding data elements are also written into the second data array, as illustrated in Table 3. This includes...

#### Claim

... with data elements from the said set of data corresponding to the selected purchase item, the data elements in the second array including, for each selected special offer purchase item, data determining a modification to the price of the said purchase item;  
and, in...the first and second data arrays are populated with data elements corresponding to selected special offer purchase items, the data elements in the second array including, for each selected special offer purchase item data determining a modification to the price of the said special offer purchase item...

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#### EXCHANGE METHOD AND APPARATUS

#### PROCEDE ET APPAREIL D'ECHANGE

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Claims

#### Claim

... 118, 124, 131, 1389 1417 142, 148 or 159 wherein the first offer is an offer to buy or to sell a quantity of a traded item selected from the group consisting of:  
a financial product,  
a swap,  
a security,  
118  
a commodity,

a futures contract, and  
a currency. 164. The...

Set	Items	Description
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S2	30160	COLLECTIV? OR HOLDINGS OR PORTFOLIO? OR BASKET? ? OR CUMUL-AT? OR ACCUMULATIV? OR TOTAL? OR OVERALL OR COMBINED OR JOINED OR AGGREGAT? OR CLUSTER? OR COMPIL? OR GROUP? OR CONSOLIDAT? OR COMBIN? OR AGGREGATE OR POOL? OR GROUP? ?
S3	42394	PRODUCT? ? OR MERCHANDI? OR COMMODIT? OR GOODS OR WARE OR -WARES OR ITEM? ? OR ARTICLE?
S4	21884	CATEGORIES OR CLASSIFICATION? OR TAXONOM? OR SEGMENT? OR P-ARTS OR DIVISION? OR SECTION? OR INDEX? OR HIERARCH? OR SUBDI-VISION? OR SUBLIST? OR SPECIES OR GROUPING? OR NOMENCLATURE? -OR CLASS? ? OR KIND? ? OR TYPE? ?
S5	1731	SUBCATEGOR? OR SUBDIVISION? OR SUBSET? OR SUBGROUP? OR S3 (-2N) (PART? ? OR COMPONENT? OR PIECE? ? OR SEGMENT? OR FRACTION? OR ELEMENT? ? OR LAYER? OR TIER? OR INCREMENT? OR PORTION? OR DIVISION? OR OFFSHOOT? OR SECTION? ?)
S6	1032	(BRAND OR COMPANY OR FIRM? ? OR ENTITY OR INSTITUTION? ? OR ORGANIZATION? OR ORGANISATION? OR PROVIDER? OR BUSINESS OR C-ORPORAT? OR TRADE) (2W) (NAME? OR IDENTITY OR MONIKER OR IDENTI-FIER? ? OR MARK?? OR MARQUE?)
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S8	2	S1 AND S2 AND S3 AND (S4 OR S5) AND S6
S9	34	S1 AND (S3 (5N) (S2 OR S4 OR S5 OR S6)) NOT S8
S10	22	S9 NOT PD>20000512

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PRODUCT NAMES: ReferenceUSA (798495); MarketPlace (777617); Dun's Market  
Identifiers (798509); Selectory Online (798517)

TITLE: Sales Generation Databases: Willy Loman Doesn't Die

AUTHOR: Whitney, Rosemary

SOURCE: Searcher: Magazine/Database Prof, v8 n5 p48(8) May 2000

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GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Sales generation databases that can help salespeople avoid Willy Loman-like burnout include iMarket, Dun and Bradstreet, InfoUSA, and Harris InfoSource. Industry giants Dun and Bradstreet and InfoUSA are sources for clients. D&B's huge database is the foundation for iMarket's company information, and iMarket provides information for each company's business type, names of executives, annual sales if available, number of employees, and type of location. iMarket allows easy analysis using various criteria, and users need not use meter credits specific records are chosen for purchase. Harris InfoSource still offers directories in print and on CD-ROM and also provides the Selectory database product. Harris, which has about 400,000 listings for American manufacturers, emphasizes high-quality information, rather than building the largest database. Harris InfoSource Web site states 'We profile manufacturers because they represent the largest, most concentrated group of purchasers in the American economy, spending more than \$1.7 trillion each year on products and services.' Dun & Bradstreet provides a huge, varied collection of products and services, many of which are available from D&B and commercial online services; others allow users to affordably create or enhance business-to-business (B2B) customer databases.

COMPANY NAME: infoUSA Inc (511765); iMarket Inc (518026); Dun &  
Bradstreet Inc (442194); Harris InfoSource (427268)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts

DESCRIPTORS: Content Providers; Internet; Mailing Lists; Marketing  
Information; Sales Force Automation

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PRODUCT NAMES: E-Commerce (836109)

TITLE: Little E-Engines That Could

AUTHOR: Nash, Kim S

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Amazon.com, Yahoo!, Petopia.com, PetcoAnimal Supplies, and Advanced

Internet Technologies are highlighted in a discussion of smaller and mid-sized companies finding innovative ways to deploy e-commerce while circumventing problems on which larger players spend considerable sums. For instance, Amazon.com's zShops allows specialty retailers to offer unique items for sale and pay Amazon.com a fee for each individual listing based on selling price. Mid-sized companies have to have the resourcefulness of a harried housewife with a limited budget, but also have to be aware of the pitfalls of larger marketplaces such as Yahoo! or zShops. A mid-sized vendor can totally lose its individuality if the marketplace is merely a list of company names, but if the marketplace makes mid-sized companies' products too popular, such companies can be overwhelmed by huge amounts of traffic. Therefore, mid-sized companies may be better off with partners that offer help with branding that is customized to suite the companies' own goals. For instance, a public auction-type e-commerce site would not be a good choice for a company that does not want to make known its pricing strategy. According to one analyst, 'Some of the best bricks-and-clicks partnerships occur when the bricks side of the equation stops thinking of Internet start-ups as competition' and they become partners instead.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)  
DESCRIPTORS: Business Models; E-Commerce; Internet Marketing; Retailers  
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PRODUCT NAME: Attricom (770418)

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CONTACT: Sales Department

Hologix's Attricom (TM) is an integrated attribute-based product data and order management system for manufacturers. It enables businesses to plan and assess product designs, handle orders, and work with buyers within a framework that supports flexible control of products' attributes and specifications. Attricom is comprised of Product Composition, Order Management, Customer Direct, and Integration Framework. Product Composition aids manufacturers in: determining if they should make a particular product; forecasting design limits; examining their production capabilities; forecasting manufacturing limits; evaluating designs; and determining what changes are needed in order to make a product. This allows manufacturers to improve their efficiency and reduce products' time to market, increase the accuracy of documentation, and reduce cycle time. Product design groups can use Attricom PC to build models of their design specifications, build template-based specifications, and create specification hierarchies. The Attricom Integration Framework enables the system to send and receive data using XML, so that Attricom can integrate with existing enterprise applications. The Order Management component is a comprehensive order manager that offers order capture and reporting as well as collaboration features. It supports business-to-business (B2B) electronic commerce transactions, which can include buyer-seller collaboration, customer service links, and tandem collaboration via an extranet or the public Internet, and manufacturer-customer collaboration. Attricom Customer Direct (CD) gives buyers access to the seller's order system via an intranet or extranet. Purchasers can enter their own orders and can search for products by attribute. Attricom is based upon a multitier standard Java architecture.

DESCRIPTORS: Manufacturing; Product Data Management; Engineering  
Documentation; Order Fulfillment; CAE; E-Commerce; Extranets; Intranets  
; CAD CAM; Client/server

HARDWARE: IBM PC & Compatibles; Pentium; Java; Thin Clients

OPERATING SYSTEM: Windows NT/2000; Windows; Internet Explorer; Java

PROGRAM LANGUAGES: Java; XML

TYPE OF PRODUCT: Mini; Micro; Workstation

POTENTIAL USERS: Manufacturing, Product Design Teams

PRICE: Available upon request

DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE: Online documentation

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: Web client - Java-enabled browser; desktop client -  
32MB RAM; Windows NT

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PRODUCT NAME: Miva Merchant 2.0 (764736)

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RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

Miva Merchant 2.0 from Miva is a browser-based Web storefront development and management system. Miva Merchant simplifies the building of electronic catalogs, as well as the handling of product orders and credit card charges. It is a modular, scalable system that allows merchants to build their own systems and that also supports custom programming in the Miva Merchant scripting language or in XML. Developers can link the Miva Merchant storefront to other Web sites, adding hyperlinks to customize and link forms, stores, and product categories. Order processing features of Miva Merchant 2.0 include: nestable product categories; catalogs can be linked to any Web page; unlimited sales tax and shipping options; online UPS freight charge calculations; flexible configuration of currency, with support for the Euro and VAT; online authorization of credit card purchases; e-mail order notification; SSL security; and Boolean product searching. Miva Merchant supports very large product databases. Its modules are easily integrated into existing HTML-based World Wide Web sites. Miva Merchant 2.0 will run on any UNIX or Windows NT site that has Miva Empresa installed. Miva offers a demonstration shopping site called Miva fresh.

DESCRIPTORS: E-Commerce; Internet Marketing; Catalogs; Authoring Systems;  
Order Fulfillment; Retailers; Program Development; Internet Shopping;  
Web Site Design; Credit Cards

HARDWARE: IBM PC & Compatibles; UNIX  
OPERATING SYSTEM: Windows NT/2000; UNIX; Internet Explorer; Netscape;  
Solaris; UNIX BSD; Linux; IRIX  
PROGRAM LANGUAGES: XML; Proprietary Languages  
TYPE OF PRODUCT: Micro; Workstation  
POTENTIAL USERS: Internet Retailers (E-tailers)  
PRICE: Available upon request  
DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE: Online documentation  
OTHER REQUIREMENTS: Miva Empresa software required  
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PRODUCT NAME: FMS II-PURCHASING (475041)

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RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

FMS II-PURCHASING is Mitchell Humphrey's system for automating the purchasing cycle. The system allows users to track and report vendor information, track cost variances and vendor performance, streamline purchasing workflow, and distribute requisitioning tasks. Important

features of FMS II-PURCHASING include: user-created workflows; five-way matching among POs, inspection reports, receiving reports, bills, and freight charges; computation of special and normal charges, e.g., use tax or freight billed; allocation of computations to predefined accounts; unit of measure conversions; and automatic faxing of purchase orders to vendors. Vendor performance features of FMS II-PURCHASING include: copying of master records; prototype records; master vendors; multiple addresses per vendor; and commodity tracking by vendor. FMS II-PURCHASING streamlines document entry through flexible editing and validation functions. Requisition features include: user-defined approval paths; automatic conversion of approved requisitions to POs; decentralized tracking and entry; funds checking; automatic selection of vendors by **commodity class**; date-sensitive pricing; automatic updating of inventory when a PO is generated; and tracks orders throughout the entire purchasing cycle. Receiving functions include: tracking of cost variances; the ability to match freight invoices with receiving reports; identifies items needing inspection; adjusts inventory automatically; and stores user-defined reason codes for inspection rejections. FMS II- **PURCHASING** offers sophisticated analysis and reporting functions to control purchasing. Users can review information by item or document, view inspection results or freight status, produce reports of vendors' historical performance over a variety of time periods, or analyze the potential impact of a price change. FMS II-PURCHASING can also be used with FMS-ONRAMP or EXEC to use spreadsheets or OLAP tools to analyze purchasing data.

DESCRIPTORS: Purchasing; Accounting; Purchase Orders; Material Control;  
Sales Tax

HARDWARE: IBM PC & Compatibles; UNIX; HP  
OPERATING SYSTEM: Windows; UNIX; Windows NT/2000  
PROGRAM LANGUAGES: Not Available  
TYPE OF PRODUCT: Mini; Micro; Workstation  
POTENTIAL USERS: Cross Industry, Purchasing  
PRICE: Available upon request

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PRODUCT NAME: Orders of Magnitude (014001)

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RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

Orders of Magnitude, offered by OrderFusion (TM), automates suppliers' product presentation, sales, order management, sales support, and sales analyses processes. Orders of Magnitude includes the eAnalytics, eAuctions, eBilling, eFulfillment, eMarketing, eOrderManagement, eProducts, eQuotes, and eXchange Connect modules. The system's eAnalytics component generates ad hoc reports, along with preconfigured or customized reports. It also creates sales journals and inventory summary reports. Orders of Magnitude's eAuctions module supports dynamic pricing, **buyer -specific bidding**, and scheduled bidding. The eBilling module offers accounts receivable reports, invoicing, general ledger mapping, and credit card processing. Orders of Magnitude's eFulfillment component provides users

with order fulfillment status information and back-order shipment management features. It also includes inventory, packing slip, manifest, and e-mail notification options. The eMarketing module supports upselling and cross-selling techniques and can generate automated e-mail marketing campaigns. It also analyzes customers' buying patterns. eOrderManagement supports remote and multi-channel order entry with return processing. Orders of Magnitude's eProducts offers customer-specific pricing, data consolidation, and automated product segmentation features. The system's eQuotes offers personalized self-service and automated quote options. The eXchange Connect module supports communication between buyers and sellers. Multiple quotes are consolidated into single orders.

DESCRIPTORS: Auctions; B2B Marketplaces; E-Billing; E-Commerce; Financial Analysis; Financial Reporting; Internet Marketing; Order Fulfillment; Pricing; Sales Analysis

HARDWARE: Hardware Independent

OPERATING SYSTEM: Open Systems

PROGRAM LANGUAGES: Not Available

TYPE OF PRODUCT: Mainframe; Mini; Micro; Workstation

POTENTIAL USERS: Cross Industry, Enterprises, Financial Analysts, E-Commerce, B2B Sellside Applications

PRICE: Available upon request

REVISION DATE: 020822

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01007111 DOCUMENT TYPE: Product

PRODUCT NAME: ePASS 3.0 (007111)

Emptoris Inc (684376)

200 Wheeler Rd

Burlington, MA 01803 United States

TELEPHONE: (781) 993-9212

RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

Emptoris's ePASS (TM) 3.0 Web-based collaborative sourcing suite offers supplier relationship management, sourcing collaboration, request for quote (RFQ) workflow, and decision support features. Using ePASS 3.0, companies can handle end-to-end sourcing and collaboration demands across supply chains. The system offers spending analysis, supplier allocation, and contract management features that benefit buyers and suppliers. For example, after receiving supplier bids, buyers can tap ePASS 3.0 to analyze purchasing scenarios. ePASS 3.0's Demand Aggregation also allows buyers to aggregate similar items across sourcing requests. Multi-tier Quote Roll Up allows sellers to collaborate on single RFQ bid responses, merging subcomponents into one response. ePASS 3.0's supplier relationship management (SRM) capabilities provide buyers with centralized supplier information. Data includes supplier profiles, historical activity, and performance ratings. Decision support features reference margin, delivery, supply base, contract compliance, and other parameters. ePASS 3.0 employs Java and eXtensible Markup Language (XML) technologies.

DESCRIPTORS: E-Purchasing; E-Commerce; Supply Chain Management; Extranets; Collaborative Commerce

HARDWARE: IBM PC & Compatibles; Sun; UNIX

OPERATING SYSTEM: Solaris; Windows NT/2000; SQL Server; Oracle

PROGRAM LANGUAGES: XML; Java  
TYPE OF PRODUCT: Micro; Workstation  
POTENTIAL USERS: Cross Industry, Purchasing, Sourcing  
PRICE: Available upon request

REVISION DATE: 020305

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00124596 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: MobShop.com (789178); Mercata.com (789151); Zwirl.com  
(010448)

TITLE: Cooperative Commerce: Group buying engines promise consumers  
stren...

AUTHOR: O'Brien, Jim

SOURCE: Computer Shopper, v20 n5 p78(1) May 2000

ISSN: 0886-0556

HOME PAGE: <http://www.computershopper.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Accompany now MobShop.com, Mercata.com, and Zwirl.com are Web-based group buying services that offer the benefits of group discounts to individual consumers. These services offer lower prices based on demand. There is a specified period during which a group of buyers can get the lowest price if enough people commit to buying an item at that price. Accompany and Zwirl show each price level and the number of buyers needed to reach each level, but Mercata only reveals the starting and current price, not the number of users who have placed orders either above or below that price. Mercata's products range from baby products to garden products. Accompany offers computer and electronic products. Zwirl sets product categories, but lets buyers create their own groups around products according to their preferences. America Online (AOL) and Yahoo! have announced that they will build or acquire group buying services sometime in 2000.

COMPANY NAME: MobShop Inc (674273); Mercata Inc (674559); Zwirl  
(685704)

DESCRIPTORS: Electronics; Internet Marketing; Internet Shopping

REVISION DATE: 20010130

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00122934 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: ZoneTrader.com (792632); FreeMarkets Asset Exchange  
(792624)

TITLE: Surfing to spark market for surplus supplies

AUTHOR: Fisher, Susan E

SOURCE: InfoWorld, v22 n12 p30(1) Mar 20, 2000

ISSN: 0199-6649

HOME PAGE: <http://www.infoworld.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

New business-to-business network services sell businesses' unwanted inventory that would otherwise take up warehouse space and tie up funds. Traditional auctioneers, brokers, and liquidation firms are often inefficient, but their online alternatives can match buyers and sellers directly. An increasing number of companies are competing in this estimated \$350 billion market for overstock inventory, and some of them are already beginning to consolidate. FreeMarkets, for instance, announced that it will purchase iMark.com and create FreeMarkets Asset Exchange marketplace. Hewlett-Packard has increased its return on excess goods by switching from traditional brokers to ZoneTrader. ZoneTrader also eliminates some work for HP by testing the products and refurbishing systems, and it provides a guarantee with each product sold. ZoneTrader has plans in the works to sell inventory for Ford Motor and Dow Chemical Company, which have both announced investments in ZoneTrader.com. Web services differ in the **types** of **goods** they sell, whether they acquire the goods themselves or simply link buyers and sellers, and how much help the **offer** in checking **buyers** ' credentials and conducting transactions. The primary selling point of these services seems to be their global reach, matching sellers in Canada with buyers in South Africa, for instance. Still, some analysts question the long-term value of selling excess inventory online and say that donating goods to charity and getting tax breaks could be more profitable.

COMPANY NAME: ZoneTrader.com (676853); FreeMarkets Inc (674265)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Tables  
DESCRIPTORS: Asset Management; Auctions; Distributors; E-Commerce;  
E-Purchasing; Extranets; Internet Marketing  
REVISION DATE: 20011030

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00122794 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Auctions (840581)

TITLE: Auction Action: Auctions are hot, but are they right for your...  
AUTHOR: Gaudin, Sharon  
SOURCE: Network World, v17 n9 p91(4) Feb 28, 2000  
ISSN: 0887-7661  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.nwfusion.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

A senior market manager for Dow Chemical Company sings the praises of auction systems, calling them fantastic tools that 'allow us to diversify our supply base and create a dynamic marketplace for buying and selling.' He says, 'Now I can reach a competitive market price very quickly and with much less effort than phoning around and taking bids manually. I can do it in a matter of hours instead of a matter of weeks.' This resoundingly favorable assessment of business-oriented auctions is a good example of why business-to-business (B2B) auctions are increasingly used by buyers and sellers. Dow, for instance can find new customers at auctions, and as a buyer, Dow can use online auctions to find lower prices for the tons of raw materials and packaging needed to manufacture and ship its products. The supply manager on average saves between 2 and 5 percent on purchases via online auctions, and sometimes up to 20 percent. Internet auctions are a simple way to meet new partners while eliminating drawn-out sales processes. Unlike traditional auctions, online participants can take part in B2B auctions from anywhere in the world on a 24x7 basis. John Deere Company, for instance, constructed an auction site to reach new customers, and hosts its site with IT assistance from OpenSite Technologies, a vendor

of auction software. All types of goods can be sold through online auctions, including chemicals, steel, electronics, and unused stock. Auctions also help companies determine how to evaluate security needed for purchasing and bidding online and how to integrate payment into their general ledgers.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Buyers Guides Charts  
DESCRIPTORS: Auctions; Chemical Industry; E-Commerce; E-Purchasing;  
Internet Marketing; Manufacturing; Supply Chain Management  
REVISION DATE: 20010330

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00122584 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: smartshop.com (794643); iChoose (794651); ebates  
(772798)

TITLE: online shopping in the year 2000  
AUTHOR: Grunin, Lori  
SOURCE: Computer Shopper, v20 n2 p102(4) Feb 2000  
ISSN: 0886-0556  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.computershopper.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

This overview of online shopping cites numerous bot- and portal- based engines to highlight the current complexity and plethora of shopbots. Deal's Deal of Day aggregates all information on merchant special offers available online and should serve as the beginning point of anyone's online shopping experience. smartshop.com represents merchants merging price-focused shopping with new user- preference schemes, theoretically finding the lowest total cost on specific products among affiliate merchants. Unfortunately, inaccuracies in price, tax, and shipping costs or availability seriously impact the value of this type of shopping agent. iChoose exemplifies a shopping agent that offers the convenience of a single wallet system. Shopping sites offering rebate schemes based on shopping habits include ebates.com and PointClick.com. These online shopping agents best serve shoppers seeking a particular store, brand, or product, not those who need sales or service advice. Mid-market, full-service sites such as GetPlugged.com offer buying advice with other services. Bargain hunters can choose NexTag or online outlet stores such as Bluefly and Brandmania, which simulate the factory-warehouse stores dotting the suburban landscape, are perfect for shoppers who thrill to serious price discounts. The Web also hosts sites such as Kosmo.com or Urbanfetch.com, which offer free delivery within a specified time period for a limited selection of products.

COMPANY NAME: smartshop.com (677418); iChoose Inc (677426); ebates.com  
(668842)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts  
DESCRIPTORS: Internet Shopping; Portals; Software Agents  
REVISION DATE: 20010430

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00122563 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES:** ERP (830449); CRM (831204)

**TITLE:** Competition Stirs in Customer Relationship Management Market

**AUTHOR:** McGarr, Michael S

**SOURCE:** Electronic Commerce World, v10 n1 p36(4) Jan 2000

**ISSN:** 1092-0366

**HOME PAGE:** <http://www.ecomworld.com>

**RECORD TYPE:** Review

**REVIEW TYPE:** Product Analysis

**GRADE:** Product Analysis, No Rating

Enterprise resource planning (ERP) companies are trying to capture some of the lucrative customer relationship management (CRM) market as a means to improve revenue and lower costs. Oracle, SAP AG, PeopleSoft, Baan, and J.D. Edwards are ERP vendors that are now offering CRM applications, and they are in direct competition with front-office CRM vendors like Seibel Systems, Clarify, Vantive Corporation, BroadVision, and Vignette. While ERP vendors are strengthening their front-end systems, CRM vendors are improving their back-end products in an effort to address integration issues. Both groups of vendors are using new products, partnerships, and acquisitions to build their share of the market. Oracle is leading the ERP market with its suite of 35 CRM products, and Seibel Systems is the leader in the CRM marketplace. Seibel has recently partnered with ERP vendor J.D. Edwards to integrate Seibel's front-end system with J.D. Edwards' OneWorld enterprise platform. SAP has just launched its first CRM applications, and PeopleSoft has purchased Vantive in its bid for the CRM market.

**COMPANY NAME:** Vendor Independent (999999)

**SPECIAL FEATURE:** Tables Graphs

**DESCRIPTORS:** CRM; Enterprise Resource Planning; Manufacturing; Software Marketing

**REVISION DATE:** 20010630

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00119574 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES:** TradeOut.com (777331)

**TITLE:** Unload Your Surplus On The Web

**AUTHOR:** Wilder, Clinton

**SOURCE:** Information Week, v750 p85(1) Aug 30, 1999

**ISSN:** 8750-6874

**HOME PAGE:** <http://www.informationweek.com>

**RECORD TYPE:** Review

**REVIEW TYPE:** Product Analysis

**GRADE:** Product Analysis, No Rating

TradeOut.com, an online auction site for excess inventory and idle assets, counts among its customers BP Amoco, Georgia-Pacific, Gulf Telephone, IBM, Morgan Stanley, and Ralston Purina. Companies post their lots of excess inventory on TradeOut.com's Web site, and interested purchasers bid for them. The Web is used to replace the otherwise maze-like set of tasks required to reach industrial liquidators, brokers, and business auction companies by phone, fax, and trade journal ads. TradeOut.com has items in almost 100 categories, including computers, furniture, and steel products. Brin McCagg, TradeOut.com's founder, chairman, and CEO, says 'It's a universal problem for any CFO...Excess inventory ties up capital, physical space, and management time.' The average sale is \$25,000, but last

month TradeOut.com brokered a \$2.9 million deal for surplus diesel generators. Over 10,000 companies have posted, sold, or purchased on the site. Customers praise TradeOut.com's huge time-saving advantages. For instance, Gulf Telephone located, bid for, and bought nearly \$1 million in fiber-optic cable in only three days. The same task would have required two to three weeks without TradeOut.com. According to analysts, TradeOut.com has little competition in the horizontal business-to-business auction market.

COMPANY NAME: TradeOut (687502)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts  
DESCRIPTORS: Auctions; E-Commerce; Internet Marketing; Purchasing  
REVISION DATE: 20010330

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00117609 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Inktomi Shopping Engine (760129)

TITLE: Inktomi Revs Up Shopping Engine  
AUTHOR: Guglielmo, Connie  
SOURCE: Interactive Week, v6 n15 p48(1) Apr 12, 1999  
ISSN: 1078-7259  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.interactive-week.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

A new search engine technology from Inktomi called Shopping Engine is already being used by over 20 Web portal sites and 350 online merchants. Based on technology acquired by purchasing C2B Technology last year, the new Inktomi engine will offer Web shoppers product searches, price comparisons, merchandising, and purchasing services for products from 14 product categories. Inktomi's Shopping Engine will be featured at C|Net's Snap, CNNfn, Disney's Go Network, and GeoCities. A variety of shopper incentives and personalization features will be offered to repeat customers. Inktomi expects to collect massive amounts of online advertising and per-transaction revenues that will be between 5 and 20 percent per transaction. The new engine will feature product reviews from Consumers Digest, direct user feedback, product reviews, support for digital wallets, and extensive links to participating vendor sites. Inktomi also expects to offer a universal shopping cart, which will allow products to be added to online shopping baskets from disparate manufacturers, by the end of 1999.

COMPANY NAME: Inktomi Corp (626031)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts  
DESCRIPTORS: Information Retrieval; Internet Marketing; Internet Shopping; Personalization; Search Engines  
REVISION DATE: 20020330

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00110437 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Buying Chain (716677)

TITLE: Intranet-based Procurement Software For The Rest Of Us



AUTHOR: Frook, John Evan  
SOURCE: InternetWeek, v730 p15(1) Aug 31, 1998  
ISSN: 0746-8121  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.internetwk.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Trilogy Development Group's Buying Chain server software will make it easy to purchase corporate supplies over an intranet. The software deeply undercuts other procurement packages, and represents a new class of low-priced Internet purchasing packages. The **Buying Chain offering** represents new growth for buyer-side electronic commerce. However, the product sacrifices some catalog management, back-end integration, and real-time decision support included in higher-end systems. Some potential customers are concerned that Buying Chain cannot send information into the purchasing databases easily, and it would therefore defeat the strategic purpose for developing these sorts of systems. Internet purchasing systems are self-service applications, which lets employees purchase operating supplies. They include a controlled catalog, automated requisitioning, approval administration, and links to payment systems and centralized reports. The purpose is to save money through reductions in off-contract purchases and incorrect orders. However, few companies are using the technology today. With Buying Chain, purchasing managers can set up recommended products and approval hierarchies ahead of time.

PRICE: \$9995

COMPANY NAME: Trilogy Software Inc (522325)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts  
DESCRIPTORS: EDI (Electronic Data Interchange); EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer); Internet Utilities; Intranets; Purchasing  
REVISION DATE: 20010330

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00109703 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: BargainFinder (578789); Bottomdollar.com (717533);  
Netbuyer (717541); Jango (687511)

TITLE: Shopbots: Shopping Robots for Electronic Commerce  
AUTHOR: Jacso, Peter  
SOURCE: Online Magazine, v22 n4 p14(6) Jul/Aug 1998  
ISSN: 0146-5422  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.onlineinc.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Shopping robots are personal shopping agents that assist consumers in finding a product over several electronic sites. Examples of these shopbots include MX BookFinder, PriceWatch, Bottom Dollar, Netbot's Jango, Ziff Davis's Netbuyer, Andersen's BargainFinder, and Shopping Explorer, each of which is targeted at a slightly different audience. MX BookFinder focuses on books, and offers shoppers a wide selection of bookstores. It offers superior search capabilities, and lets shoppers search by author, title, ISBN, type of book, and price range. Pricewatch is for people looking for computer products. It has a plain but effective interface, and presents results in a well-laid out matrix. Dealer names and brand names are hot-linked for direct information. WebCentric's Bottom Dollar searches for

low-priced goods in multiple categories . It does not have a browse option, but it has keyword searching and a merchandise - type filter. Roboshopper places a window on top of a browser, and offers to select a product type through pull-down menus. Roboshopper has several merchandise categories , including computer hardware and software, books, movies, music, clothing, cars and trucks, and many others. After selecting a broad category, shoppers select additional filters to narrow down the search. Shopping Explorer is highly customizable and has several useful features and 20 merchandise categories .

COMPANY NAME: Andersen Consulting (485179); Network Commerce Inc (690155); Ziff-Davis Publishing Co (507148); Excite@Home Inc (609951)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts  
DESCRIPTORS: Bookstores; E-Commerce; Front Ends; Information Retrieval; Internet Marketing; Retailers; Search Engines  
REVISION DATE: 20020330

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00106062 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Purchasing (838781); Internet Marketing (835552)

TITLE: Web Catalog Offers Buyers ' Grab Bag  
AUTHOR: Jones, Kevin  
SOURCE: Interactive Week, v4 n43 p54(1) Dec 8, 1997  
ISSN: 1078-7259  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.interactive-week.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

A catalog created for Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association by Requisite Technologies can pull product listings from specific vendors' World Wide Web sites, and can draw out all the marketing literature; it also groups identical products under headings. Each product in a group is listed with its name and price. This product category is an extranet known as a universal catalog, and it has some software and office supply vendors concerned that they could lose money if the technology catches on with users. Some of Blue Cross' vendors say the catalogs could cause erosion in profits forecast when detailed contracts were first negotiated, including contracts based on product-by-product pricing. Universal catalog extranets constantly update product information to all of a company's buyers, so that they can select the lowest-priced items, such as pens, desks, and other office supplies. One user, an e-commerce manager, says that on first use the technology seems astoundingly powerful for its ability to streamline comparison shopping. Since all contracts have items that have small profit margins, and other items on which the vendor makes more profit, vendors have counted on customers buying enough of the high-profit items to make the low prices possible. Universal catalog extranets break this unspoken, unwritten agreement because buyers can easily find all the low-priced items.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)  
DESCRIPTORS: Catalogs; Health Care; Internet Marketing; Purchasing  
REVISION DATE: 20010930

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Remote Control (830355)

TITLE: Remote Control: So Much More Than Just a Clicker

AUTHOR: Fratto, Mike

SOURCE: Network Computing, v8 n7 p133(5) Apr 15, 1997

ISSN: 1046-4468

HOME PAGE: <http://www.NetworkComputing.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

This guide to shopping for remote session control software looks at the different elements these products must also satisfy, including the need to access services such as network volumes, network applications, and print services. Finding the best remote control package for an enterprise requires a thorough understanding of network configurations, applications needs, and security policies. Many of the remote control software packages, such as Stac's ReachOut 7.0, Symantec's pcAnywhere, and Remote Desktop 32, all contain similar features. How these features are implemented is what sets them apart. Considerations to look for include support for the network protocols. IP/IPX is sufficient for most networks, but not for networks using NetBIOS or Banyan VINES. In addition, the Internet requires features such as data encryption. Besides offering valuable consumer insights, this article includes a comprehensive buyers guide that offers information on operating systems, the number of concurrent connects the host machine can run, whether the host machine accepts multiple connections over the same protocol, and whether the application can be password-protected by administrators.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts Buyers Guides

DESCRIPTORS: LANs; Network Software; Remote Control; Remote Network Access

REVISION DATE: 19990630

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Software Server Series (603317); Microsoft BackOffice Server (519847)

TITLE: Scalable Enterprise Systems Management

AUTHOR: Price, Susan

SOURCE: Bank Systems & Technology, v33 n5 p31(1) May 1996

ISSN: 1045-9472

HOME PAGE: <http://www.banktech.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

IBM's Project Eagle has been released and renamed Software Server Series. Software Server is an attempt to compete against Microsoft's BackOffice Suite. The IBM offering is available as seven server-integrated packages, consisting of 57 existing products. The applications combine to make Software Servers a full enterprise systems management solution that is easier to operate and less expensive than BackOffice. The suite includes Lotus Notes as well as servers for database, transaction, Internet, communications, system management, and directory security. Although the seven servers are able to work together, they can be purchased

separately. The IBM offering is scalable and multi-platform. BackOffice, on the other hand, does not include a transaction server. IBM points to the widespread availability of transaction monitors available on Windows NT which minimize the need for a transaction server.

COMPANY NAME: IBM Corp (351245); Microsoft Corp (112127)  
DESCRIPTORS: Banks; Computer Security; Data Center Operations; Financial  
Institutions; Network Administration; Network Servers; Network Software  
; System Monitoring  
REVISION DATE: 20020630

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00090289 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: VINES (695912); Microsoft Windows NT (347973)

TITLE: Microsoft Takes Aim at Vines Users  
AUTHOR: Jacobs, Marcia A Fisher, Sharon  
SOURCE: Communications Week, v598 p1(2) Feb 26, 1996  
ISSN: 0746-8121

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Microsoft recently announced an aggressive strategy for gaining Windows NT users from the VINES installed base. Microsoft offers a collection of migration tools and technical consulting know-how to ease integration of existing VINES systems and Windows NT servers. Some users say VINES is much more full-functioned than Windows NT, but many others welcome Windows NT's interoperability in the absence of commitments by Banyan Systems to upgrade VINES. An analyst says the vulnerability of Banyan's markets will substantially increase during Summer 1996, as Microsoft moves to convert VINES users to Windows NT instead of making an offer to buy Banyan. Mike Nash, Microsoft's group product manager for Windows NT Server, says Microsoft will provide a 'vehicle for high-level knowledge transfer.' VINES users say they can use the assistance, considering Banyan's current movement away from VINES development.

COMPANY NAME: ePresence (376639); Microsoft Corp (112127)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts  
DESCRIPTORS: Banyan; IBM PC & Compatibles; LANs; Network Software;  
Operating Systems; Windows NT/2000  
REVISION DATE: 20021226

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00084561 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Company--Moore Business Forms & Systems (861677);  
Company--Wallace Computer Services Inc (861685)

TITLE: Moore May Acquire Wallace  
AUTHOR: Dixon, Mary McKenzie  
SOURCE: Business Documents, v8 n8 p1(3) Sep 1995

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Company

Moore Corporation has made a hostile bid to purchase Wallace Computer Services. This move, if completed, will combine two of the largest forms providers in North America. Many people say that Moore has decided to acquire Wallace because of a jump in the share price of Wallace a week before the bid. Moore received a loan that would help with the acquisition, but it may have to put more money together. If the companies were to join, there would be many benefits for Moore. Most importantly, it would increase its customer base by combining its forms and print management, labels and direct mail product and service divisions with those of Wallace.

COMPANY NAME: Moore Business Forms & Systems (610895); Wallace Computer Services Inc (555061)

DESCRIPTORS: Business Forms; Office Automation; Software Marketing

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00083998 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Internet Marketing (835552)

TITLE: Distributors set 'sites' on customers

AUTHOR: Ryan, Margaret

SOURCE: Electronic Engineering Times, v859 p142(1) Jul 31, 1995

ISSN: 0192-1541

HOME PAGE: <http://www.eet.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Engineers with Web access can get parts information from distributors' home pages around the clock. Many Internet-based distributors' and marketers' home pages are simply online catalogs of electronics parts; others permit the engineer to download data sheets for items, review company information, and order parts. Some distributors offer online technical support, technical information, software design tools, and comprehensive reference designs that can shorten the development cycle. One provides a special Design Resource service with links to other Internet locations with more specialized information on, for example, digital signal processing (DSP). The CEO of one such parts distribution firm says activity in the late PM hours and early AM hours is as strong as during working hours. A list of distributor sites with Web addresses is provided.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts

DESCRIPTORS: CAE; Electrical Engineering; Electronics; Internet Marketing; Manufacturing; Part Ordering; Purchasing

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00079118 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Company--Centura Software Corp (861898)

TITLE: Heavy Lifting

AUTHOR: Morrissey, Jane

SOURCE: PC Week, v12 n23 pA/5(1) Jun 12, 1995

ISSN: 0740-1604

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Company

Umang Gupta, Gupta Chairman and CEO, assures worried customers that the client/server tool developer can get back in the black, after posting \$24 million in losses in 1994. Gupta plans to boost sales with **component-based products** for Windows 95 that work with other developers' products. After rejecting a buyout bid from Oracle in 1994, Gupta had a management shake-up and set new goals for developing flexible products. Sam Inman, formerly an IBM exec and now Gupta president and chief operation officer, moved aggressively to bolster indirect sales and works to improve communications internally and with other companies. Gupta has a deal to bundle SQLWindows with Microsoft SQL Server, a move away from Gupta's former NetWare-centric development efforts. Gupta plans more such arrangements, with IBM, Lotus, and Oracle, but will remain an independent company for the time being.

COMPANY NAME: Centura Software Corp (427161)  
DESCRIPTORS: Client/server; Database Management; Network Software; Program Development; Software Marketing  
REVISION DATE: 20020703

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DIALOG(R) File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.  
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00078882 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: ACT! 2.0 (019253); Action Plus Contact Suite 1.5 (510548); GoldMine 2.5a (672068); Maximizer 1.2 (723479)

TITLE: Staying Well-Connected  
AUTHOR: Holzberg, Carol S  
SOURCE: PC Today, v9 n6 p54(4) Jun 1995  
ISSN: 1040-6484  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.pctoday.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Four leading contact managers are described. Symantec's ACT! for Windows 2.0 manages contacts, activities, and time allocation. ACT! features a contact database, a calendar, and a word processor. ACT! contains many features but lacks expense-tracking and other sales and marketing specific features. Action Plus's Action Plus for Windows 1.51 is geared toward sales professionals and contains templates for **bids**, quotes, forecasts, and **orders**. ELAN's GoldMine for Windows 2.5a lets users maintain client/contact information, schedule appointments, track calls and tasks, and dial phone numbers. Modatech Systems' Maximizer for Windows 1.2 is an excellent **product** that combines ease of use with a flexible, customizable client/contact database.

COMPANY NAME: Interact Commerce Corp (523836); Warever Corp (502979); FrontRange Solutions Inc (504793); Multiactive Software Inc (441261)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts  
DESCRIPTORS: Address Books; Autodialers; Desk Accessories; IBM PC & Compatibles; Personal Information Management; Sales Force Automation; Time Management; Windows; Windows NT/2000; Word Processing  
REVISION DATE: 20010630

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S4	5611203	CATEGORIES OR CLASSIFICATION? OR TAXONOM? OR SEGMENT? OR P-ARTS OR DIVISION? OR SECTION? OR INDEX? OR HIERARCH? OR SUBDI-VISION? OR SUBLIST? OR SPECIES OR GROUPING? OR NOMENCLATURE? -OR CLASS? ? OR KIND? ? OR TYPE? ?
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0179523461 15970QX4

**Canadian Imperial Final Results Part 1**

Regulatory News Service (RNS)

Tuesday, December 12, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: APFW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire

WORD COUNT: 8,527

**LEAD PARAGRAPH:**

THESTART RNS Number:4695V Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 7 December 2000 PART 1 CIBC REPORTS RECORD EARNINGS OF \$2.06 BILLION FOR 2000 Toronto, Dec. 7, 2000 - CIBC today reported record results for the year ending Oct. 31, 2000. Among the achievements were the following: -Net income of \$2,060 million, versus \$1,029 million in 1999. -Basic earnings of \$4.97 per share and return on equity of 20.5 per cent, compared to \$2.23 per share and 9.8 per cent a year ago. -Annualized savings of almost \$600 million in base operating expenses. -Best total shareholder return - 57.5 per cent - of any Canadian bank, -Capitalization ratios that are among the strongest in the industry. -Repurchase of 26.5 million common shares. -A near doubling of customers at CIBC's Amicus electronic bank (President's Choice Financial, Marketplace Bank, Safeway SELECT Bank). -More than \$1.1 billion in net income at CIBC World Markets. "CIBC's strong performance reflected excellent results across all our businesses," said CIBC chairman John Hunkin. "For the fourth consecutive quarter, we exceeded our targets for return on equity, earnings growth and capital strength "We will continue to implement a number of key strategies to drive growth in revenues and earnings. We will also continue to reallocate capital to those businesses, with the greatest potential for expansion. These initiatives will help us meet our commitment to provide the best shareholder return of any Canadian bank by 2002." Strategies - Aggressively acquire customers in e-commerce using the Amicus platform. - Enhanced focus on the retail and small business customer. - Exploit CIBC's distribution advantage in wealth management. - Leverage CIBC World Markets' North American full service platform and strength in merchant banking. Successes - Created Amicus to consolidate CIBC's co-branded retail electronic banking businesses. - Hedged most of the remaining 47 million share investment in Global Crossing Ltd. - Formed strategic alliance with Safeway Inc. to deliver electronic banking services to US customers. - Chosen by Yahoo! Inc to provide Yahoo! PayDirect US customers with a quick, easy way to receive and send payments over the Internet. - Became first Canadian bank to advise on and sell securities including third party investments nationally through branches. - Unveiled bizSmart with The Business Depot Ltd., a new e-banking and e-commerce banking offer to provide Canadian small businesses with access to no-fee online daily banking. - Improved customer satisfaction in retail banking. - Capitalized on our wholesale banking capability. Equity new issue activity jumped 33 per cent and mergers and acquisition business rose 50 per cent. Highlights of the quarter ending Oct. 31, 2000 - Earnings of \$332 million or 80 cents a share, up \$324 million from a year ago. - After allowing for a number of unusual items, net income was \$412 million, up \$95 million or 30 per cent from the fourth quarter of 1999. Similarly adjusted basic earnings per share were 99 cents compared with 72 cents in 1999. - Revenues of \$3,018 million, an increase of \$582 million or 24 per cent. - Tier 1 capital of 8.7%. Repurchased 7.6 million shares. - A one-time charge of \$250 million to the student loan business, with the expiry of the federal government contract; we expect no further provisions on the Class A and Class B loans going forward. - A \$100 million addition to the general loan loss provision. More details about CIBC's financial performance are contained in the following Report to Shareholders. Report to Shareholders for the Fourth Quarter, 2000

[www.cibc.com](http://www.cibc.com)



COMPANY NAMES: CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE; IMPERIAL SERVICE INC;  
IMPERIAL SERVICE CO INC; WEALTH MANAGEMENT; CIBC SECURITIES INC; MERCHANT  
BANKING LTD  
EVENT NAMES: CORPORATE FINANCIAL DATA; CORPORATE PERFORMANCE; FINANCIAL  
AND COMMODITY MARKETS; FOREIGN TRADE AND PAYMENTS; INVESTMENT; MANAGEMENT  
PROCEDURES; SMALL FIRMS; STOCKS AND SHARES  
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: UNITED KINGDOM; WESTERN EUROPE; EUROPE; G7; USA;  
AMERICAS; NORTH AMERICA  
INDUSTRY NAMES: FINANCIAL AND COMMODITY MARKETS; INVESTMENT; MERCHANT  
BANKS; STOCKBROKERS; UNIT TRUSTS; BANKING; FINANCIAL SERVICES  
JOURNAL REGION: United Kingdom  
JOURNAL SUBJECT: Banking and Insurance; Business

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0107516043 154R0HPA

**Amazon.com Announces Financial Results for Second Quarter 2000**  
Business Wire  
Wednesday, July 26, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 3,195

LEAD PARAGRAPH:  
THESTART SEATTLE, Jul 26, 2000 (BUSINESS WIRE) --

U.S. Books, Music and DVD/Video Segment Achieves Pro Forma Operating

COMPANY NAMES: DELUXE CORP.; HANDSPRING, INC.; NEXTCARD, INC.; AUDIBLE,  
INC.; HOMEGROCER.COM INC.; PETS.COM INC.; AMAZON.COM, INC.; SECURITIES  
AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION; AMAZON COM INC  
EVENT NAMES: COMPANY PROFILES; CORPORATE FINANCIAL DATA; CORPORATE  
PERFORMANCE; INVESTMENT; MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS; STOCKS AND SHARES  
INDUSTRY NAMES: CORPORATE FINANCIAL DATA; MAIL ORDER; MERGERS AND  
ACQUISITIONS; STOCKS AND SHARES; COMPANY PROFILES; CORPORATE; RETAILERS;  
RETAILING AND DISTRIBUTION; FINANCIAL SERVICES; INVESTMENT  
JOURNAL REGION: USA  
JOURNAL SUBJECT: Business

9/5/3 (Item 3 from file: 995)  
DIALOG(R)File 995:NewsRoom 2000  
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0092012478 153S0E5X

**iExalt, Inc. Offers Online Christian Auction Services Through Affiliate  
Relationship With CCBid.com**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
Monday, June 26, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 672

LEAD PARAGRAPH:  
HOUSTON, Jun 26, 2000 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- iExalt, Inc. (OTCBB:IXLT), a  
provider of Internet products and services to the Christian community,  
families and businesses, announced today that it has formed an affiliate  
relationship with CCBid.com, a new Internet auction site designed  
specifically for Christians. As a result of this relationship, iExalt users  
will be able to access CCBid's auction services through a dedicated channel  
on www.iExalt.com.

"When we formed iExalt, our goal was to create a safe and efficient

Internet environment for Christian families and businesses," said Jack I. Tompkins, iExalt's chairman and chief executive officer. "The relationship with CCBid.com enables us to offer our users an online auction, a feature that has become quite popular, while protecting them from offensive and dangerous materials at the same time."

COMPANY NAMES: IEXALT, INC.; MEDIA CONTACT GMBH; MEDIA CONTACT LTEE  
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: TEXAS; AMERICAS; NORTH AMERICA; USA  
INDUSTRY NAMES: INTERNET; COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES; COMPUTERS  
JOURNAL REGION: USA  
JOURNAL SUBJECT: Business

9/5/4 (Item 4 from file: 995)  
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0089004713 153L04M8  
**Spree.com Launches Fund-Raising Cash Rewards To Benefit Both Community Groups and Their Members**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
Tuesday, June 20, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 508

LEAD PARAGRAPH:  
WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jun 20, 2000 (BUSINESS WIRE) --

New Twist To Fund-Raising By The Internet's

JOURNAL REGION: USA  
JOURNAL SUBJECT: Business

9/5/5 (Item 5 from file: 995)  
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0060513100 151T0ETC  
**Amazon.com Surpasses 20 Million Cumulative Customer Accounts and Announces Financial Results for First Quarter 2000**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
Wednesday, April 26, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 3,688

LEAD PARAGRAPH:  
THESTART SEATTLE, Apr 26, 2000 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- 3.1 Million New Customers Added;

Cumulative Customer Total Now Over 20 Million; First Quarter Revenues Up 95% Year-Over-Year; Now More Than 12 Stores

COMPANY NAMES: NEXTCARD, INC.; AUDIBLE, INC.; HOMEGROCER.COM INC.; PETS.COM INC.; HEWLETT-PACKARD CO.; NOKIA CORP.; MEDIA METRIX, INC.; AMAZON.COM, INC.; SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION; AMAZON COM INC  
EVENT NAMES: ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION; COMPANY PROFILES; CORPORATE FINANCIAL DATA; CORPORATE PERFORMANCE; INVESTMENT; MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS; STOCKS AND SHARES  
INDUSTRY NAMES: ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION; CORPORATE FINANCIAL DATA; MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS; RETAILING AND DISTRIBUTION; STOCKS AND SHARES; MARKETING; COMPANY PROFILES; CORPORATE; FINANCIAL SERVICES; INVESTMENT  
JOURNAL REGION: USA  
JOURNAL SUBJECT: Business

9/5/6 (Item 6 from file: 995)  
DIALOG(R)File 995:NewsRoom 2000  
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0047026035 150Y0TFL

**TURF revisited: Enhancements to total unduplicated reach and frequency analysis**

Kreiger, Abba M

Marketing Research, v12, n4, p30

Friday, March 31, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: AJVE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal ISSN: 1040-8460

WORD COUNT: 3,926

LEAD PARAGRAPH:

Going Beyond TURF can help complement and extend existing product lines.

INTRODUCTION

EVENT NAMES: ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION; MARKET RESEARCH; MERGERS AND  
ACQUISITIONS; PRODUCT APPLICATIONS; PRODUCTIVITY; THEORETICAL ANALYSIS  
INDUSTRY NAMES: MARKET RESEARCH; MARKETING; THEORETICAL ANALYSIS  
JOURNAL REGION: USA  
JOURNAL SUBJECT: Advertising and Marketing

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0060513100 151T0ETC  
Amazon.com Surpasses 20 Million Cumulative Customer Accounts and Announces  
Financial Results for First Quarter 2000  
BUSINESS WIRE  
Wednesday, April 26, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 3,688

...in Seattle; Portland, Oregon; and Southern California--at  
www.homegrocer.com; Gear.com, which offers brand - name sporting goods  
at prices from 20 to 90 percent off retail, at www.gear.com; Ashford.com...

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0047026035 150Y0TFL  
TURF revisited: Enhancements to total unduplicated reach and frequency  
analysis  
Kreiger, Abba M  
Marketing Research, v12, n4, p30  
Friday, March 31, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: AJVE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal ISSN: 1040-8460  
WORD COUNT: 3,926

...scents, equipment options, etc., to offer potential buyers. Product  
managers are often interested in selecting items, called components,  
that appeal to different groups of consumers. The basic idea is to select  
components in such a way as to...

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0181029173 159A0WHN  
WMRC PLC Q3 2000 Results  
Regulatory News Service (RNS)  
Friday, December 15, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: APFW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 2,936

...published, which in turn will enable us to extract increasing  
profitability from the series. Our **Purchasing SuperSite** offers  
companies sophisticated database driven **Products** and Suppliers sourcing  
capabilities. These Products and Suppliers sourcing directories are being  
created specifically for...

...month period. During Q3 we also announced the appointment of a Managing  
Director for this **division**. Clyde McConaghy **joined** the Company from the  
Economist Group, where he was a Board Director of the Economist...

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0177512056 15930CSR  
203 New Dealers Sign-up On The First Day for Parts.com Free 12-Month Trial  
of StoreFront  
BUSINESS WIRE  
Friday, December 8, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD GOUNT: 1,109

TEXT:  
...web site for dealerships to enhance their product offering and sell  
parts under their own **brand name**. This marketing model mirrors the  
successful programs offered by Microsoft (Internet Explorer) and America  
Online.

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0162013960 15840FN7  
Matviyenko applauds Hillary Clinton's election to Senate.  
ITAR TASS NEWS AGENCY  
Wednesday, November 8, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ALMZ LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 6,408

...its operations and product offerings, in order to invest in or  
potentially divest of certain **business** or **market** opportunities.

RELIANCE ON KEY SUPPLIERS. The Company relies on certain suppliers of raw

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0007031535 14YG0YTG

MONEYLINE; Intel CFO, CNNfn

Stuart Varney, Willow Bay, Rhonda Schaffler, Charles Molineaux, Greg  
Clarkin,...

Moneyline

Thursday, January 13, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: AABM LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Broadcast SECTION HEADING: Business

WORD COUNT: 7,671

...economy remains on track.

The

government released its latest reading on producer prices for December.

Overall, the producer price index was up 3/10 percent. But if you take  
out

food and fuel, the so...and its growth potential is so enormous.

KATAYAMA: The online research firm Forrester predicts the **business -to-**  
**business** market will grow nearly 12-fold to \$1.3 trillion in 2003, a  
size  
nine times...

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0002504638 14Y504JX

**buy.com Launches New Twenty First Century Ad Campaign to Break Through Dot  
Com Clutter; Internet Retailer Creates Simple, Clear Message for Consumers  
to Remember**

BUSINESS WIRE

Tuesday, January 4, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire

WORD COUNT: 430

...peripherals, software, books, videos, DVDs, computer games, music and  
clearance equipment at everyday low prices. **buy .com offers its  
products** in a convenient, intuitive shopping interface that features  
extensive product information and multimedia presentations. buy...

14/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 2)  
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC  
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5474709 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9702-1290D-056

Title: Exchanging heterogeneous goods via sealed bid auctions and transportation systems

Author(s): Thompson, G.L.; Thore, S.

Author Affiliation: Graduate Sch. of Ind. Adm., Carnegie Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Journal: Annals of Operations Research vol.68 p.181-208

Publisher: Baltzer,

Publication Date: 1996 Country of Publication: Netherlands

CODEN: AOREEV ISSN: 0254-5330

SICI: 0254-5330(1996)68L:181:EHGS;1-2

Material Identity Number: D430-97001

Language: English

Subfile: C

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...Abstract: was grown or pumped to n manufacturers. Each manufacturer processes, packages, advertises, and distributes the commodity under a consumer product brand name. The resulting heterogeneous good is sold at a sealed bid auction, in competition with the other manufacturers of the consumer product, to k final customers...

14/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 474)  
DIALOG(R)File 474:New York Times Abs  
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00983029 NYT Sequence Number: 020970800411

Canadian Government announces it has chosen McDonnell Douglas Corp's F-18A fighter plane to equip its air force, in record \$2.5 Billion Canadian defense contract. Decision ends three years of competition between McDonnell Douglas and General Dynamics Corp. Defense Min Gilles Lamontagne says F-18A is best adapted to needs of Canadian military. Lamontagne and Industry, Trade and Commerce Min Herb Gray claim McDonnell's total offer includes purchase of more goods and services from Canadian companies than General Dynamics' proposal. F-18A drawing, table of F-18 specifications (S.).

GINIGER, HENRY

New York Times, Col. 3, Pg. 1, Sec. 4

Friday April 11 1980

...of Canadian military. Lamontagne and Industry, Trade and Commerce Min Herb Gray claim McDonnell's total offer includes purchase of more goods and services from Canadian companies than General Dynamics' proposal. F-18A drawing, table of F...

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DIALOG(R)File 95:TEME-Technology & Management  
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01366313 T99126052124

Buyer's guide for the international technical textiles industry - 2000  
(Einkaufsfuehrer fuer die internationale Industrie fuer technische Textilien - 2000)

anonym

Technical Textiles International, v8, n10, pp3-70, 1999

Document type: journal article Language: English

Record type: Abstract

ISSN: 0964-5993

ABSTRACT:

...used to alphabetically order the index and directory listings. The index is divided into many sections , according to the products and services offered . This Buyer 's Guide will be updated and expanded in the December 2000 issue. If you wish...

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0067528730 15270W1T  
RTO Enterprises Inc. announces Q1 2000 results  
Canada Newswire  
Tuesday, May 9, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: AFZZ LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 697

...Rent To Own, and North American TV and Appliance Rental. The Company offers top-quality, brand name consumer merchandise under flexible rental- purchase agreements. Products offered include furniture, home electronics, appliances, jewelry, and home furnishing accessories.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING...

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0064506213 15210624  
Group Buying Goes Wireless Through Mercata and OmniSky Alliance;  
We-Commerce Network to Power Wireless Application and Provide Access to  
Mercata from Palm Pilots  
BUSINESS WIRE  
Wednesday, May 3, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 851

...channels, including News/Finance, Sports/Entertainment, Travel, Portals, Shopping, etc. Users can browse Mercata's categories , make offers on PowerBuy items , check the status of existing offers , purchase Group Value products and much more. Mercata's wireless application is listed on the main Shopping channel as...

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0063539754 151Z16U9  
iVendor gives big brands e-tail entry with small risk.(Brief Article)  
WILSON, WENDY  
Video Business, v20, n18, p25  
Monday, May 1, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ALDF LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal ISSN: 0279-571X  
WORD COUNT: 402

...Going forward, Mellman said the company may offer smaller businesses the opportunities iVendor's e- merchandising network offers , including the group buying power afforded clients through their affiliation.

"At this point in our life, we have chosen...



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0063537310 151Z14FX

**On The Scene.**

SPEER, JORDON K.

Bobbin, v41, n9, p24

Monday, May 1, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: AGRE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal ISSN: 0896-3991

WORD COUNT: 3,579

...entertainment Web site, said Peter Sloan, national account manager.

The site offers a mix of brand name products and unique items offered for sale by individuals. E-commerce takes place amid the site's events, chats, forums and informative...

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0063519433 151Z0LZ8

World Duty Free Americas opens showcase store at JFK airport World Duty Free Americas opens 5,700 sq ft store at JFK airport to offer liquor, tobacco, fragrances, cosmetics, jewelry, and boutiques

Travel Retailer International, p19

Monday, May 1, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: ALBC LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal ISSN: 1357-3489

WORD COUNT: 253

...and we have used clear signage and impactful merchandising to assist customers in making their purchasing decisions.

"We offer hundreds of designer and brand name products at great value prices." International carriers who fly out of the terminal besides British Airways...

14/3,K/9 (Item 6 from file: 995)  
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0059509080 151R08VR

Fiberstars to Offer Consumers Products Online for The First Time; Fiber Optic Lighting Leader to Offer Products via BuyItNow.com, The BigStore.com and Microsun.com

BUSINESS WIRE

Monday, April 24, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire

WORD COUNT: 901

...to potentially millions of new consumers. The three companies offer an excellent mix of Internet shopping options. From sites offering very broad brand - name product mixes to state-of-the-art lighting products.

About Fiberstars

Fiberstars is the world's...

14/3,K/10 (Item 7 from file: 995)  
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0056528173 151K0VJE

**Newsline**

Nottingham Evening Post

Tuesday, April 18, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: ARHM LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper

WORD COUNT: 307

...takes place at Wollaton Park on Saturday, April 29. The roadshow, the first of its kind, offers shopping featuring motors, gardening products and crafts. Experts from the BBC and ITV will be on hand to offer free...

14/3,K/11 (Item 8 from file: 995)  
DIALOG(R)File 995:NewsRoom 2000  
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0054018033 151E0KMJ

**Healthy living, healthy buying**

Herald News Services

Calgary Herald (Canada), FINAL ed, pV3

Thursday, April 13, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: ACER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper SECTION HEADING: Vitality ISSN: 0828-1815

WORD COUNT: 123

**TEXT:**

...business. Fitmart.com combines fitness and lifestyle information and resources with a wide range of brand - name health and wellness products offered for sale. The site's address is www.fitmart.com.

14/3,K/12 (Item 9 from file: 995)  
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0054012460 151E0E5C

**World Duty Free Americas Opens Showcase Store At British Airways Terminal At JFK Airport**

BUSINESS WIRE

Thursday, April 13, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire

WORD COUNT: 413

...and we have used clear signage and impactful merchandising to assist customers in making their purchase decisions. We offer hundreds of designer and brand - name products at great value prices," Mr. Bosquez said.

In addition to traditional duty free items such...

14/3,K/13 (Item 10 from file: 995)  
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0053006531 151A06E2

**Prominent strikes gold at Middleton;Point to Point;Horseracing TIMES (LONDON, UK)**

Tuesday, April 11, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: ADUA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper ISSN: 0140-0460  
WORD COUNT: 179

TEXT:

...five miles from the course. This was Easterby's eleventh winner of the season, one in which he seems sure to retain his Yorkshire rider's title, and it was Prominent's fourth win this year from five...

14/3,K/14 (Item 11 from file: 995)  
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0052508598 151908EP

Emirates could provide Perth with freight link (ABIX Summary)

Graham Nowland

Lloyd's List Daily Commercial News

Monday, April 10, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: APJK LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Abstract

DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal

WORD COUNT: 97

TEXT:

...to Europe. Emirates already operates services from Melbourne and Sydney and is hoping to include Brisbane and Perth in the near future. It places a strong emphasis on freight and this could be of benefit to exporters of perishable goods from Western...

14/3,K/15 (Item 12 from file: 995)  
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0050006191 1514061G

Mattel Executive Joins Pink Dot Team; Louise Curcio Named Vice President Electronic Commerce

BUSINESS WIRE

Wednesday, April 5, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire

WORD COUNT: 355

TEXT:

...WIRE) -- Louise Curcio today joined Pink Dot Inc., one of the largest online instant delivery shopping experiences offering thousands of fresh, high-quality prepared foods and brand name products, as vice president electronic commerce.

"Louise brings excellent experience that will accelerate Pink Dot's...

14/3,K/16 (Item 13 from file: 995)  
DIALOG(R)File 995:NewsRoom 2000  
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0047046296 150Y1F6R

(CNW) First Insight Announces Beta Release of paradEyes.com

Canada Newswire

Friday, March 31, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: AFZZ LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire

WORD COUNT: 695

...leading-edge technologies, including Sun, Oracle and Java. ParadEyes.com

will be the first online ordering system to offer open integration with practice management software. This solution will totally integrate order processing of ophthalmic products and lab orders with financial and inventory management systems, eliminating the need to re-key...

14/3,K/17 (Item 14 from file: 995)  
DIALOG(R)File 995:NewsRoom 2000  
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0036030133 15080XFN  
HEALTH IN BRIEF  
Compiled from Star News Services  
Windsor Star (Canada), Final ed, pB3  
Thursday, March 9, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADYJ LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper SECTION HEADING: HEALTH & FITNESS ISSN:  
0839-2277  
WORD COUNT: 658

...business. Fitmart.com combines fitness and lifestyle information and resources with a wide range of brand - name health and wellness products offered for sale . The site's address is www.fitmart.com.

Memo: Column

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0030505544 14ZX05F7  
(BNBN) (FATB) Barnes & Noble.com, Contact East, Fatbrain.com, and MaterialNet.com Join Concur Business Advantage  
BUSINESS WIRE  
Monday, February 28, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 939

...mid-size businesses to save billions of dollars. With between 25 and 55 percent of total company expenditures spent on corporate goods and services, Concur Business Advantage is the first leveraged buying trading network that offers businesses the ability to reduce their purchasing spend by five to 15 percent. For a...

14/3,K/19 (Item 16 from file: 995)  
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0030503471 14ZX03EG  
Barnes & Noble.com, Contact East, Fatbrain.com, and MaterialNet.com Join Concur Business Advantage  
BUSINESS WIRE  
Monday, February 28, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 939

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14/3,K/20 (Item 17 from file: 995)  
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0030019383 14ZW0LXQ  
Focus: Hammer blow for Sotheby's: Going going gone!: Jay Rayner on the  
price-fixing scandal that has engulfed the auction houses  
JAY RAYNER  
Observer  
Sunday, February 27, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ARHN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper  
WORD COUNT: 1,574

...of the voting stock. It was suggested last week that Bernard Arnault of  
the luxury goods groups Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton may make a bid to  
buy it from Taubman. However, a spokesman for Arnault denied such a move  
was on the...

14/3,K/21 (Item 18 from file: 995)  
DIALOG(R)File 995:NewsRoom 2000  
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0029018305 14ZU0KW0  
The hot zone.  
Elder, Laura  
Houston Business Journal, v30, n41, p1A  
Friday, February 25, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: AJCR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal ISSN: 0277-4976  
WORD COUNT: 771

...travel."

CHARMED BY LOW RENTS

The outlet industry sprang into existence only 15 years ago, offering  
shoppers deep discounts on brand - name merchandise .

Outlet centers were intentionally located in far-flung places to keep from  
posing a threat...

14/3,K/22 (Item 19 from file: 995)  
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0029013610 14ZU0F99  
New banner in liquor retailing (ABIX Summary)  
Food Industry Week (NZ)  
Friday, February 25, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: APHM LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Abstract  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal ISSN: 1173-8634  
WORD COUNT: 98

TEXT:

...to the new liquor environment which includes supermarkets. He says  
independents need to unite in order to offer consumers a better range  
at competitive prices, "supported by first- class product knowledge and  
service"

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14/3,K/23 (Item 20 from file: 995)  
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0028008818 14ZS08MK  
Department 56 Reports 1999 Results and YTD Orders  
BUSINESS WIRE  
Wednesday, February 23, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 1,942

...that excluding the impact of the special one-time Customer Appreciation Discount that it has offered on early orders for most product categories , as announced in December 1999, dealer orders would be down only approximately 4%.

Commenting on...

14/3,K/24 (Item 21 from file: 995)  
DIALOG(R)File 995:NewsRoom 2000  
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0025513377 14ZM0F20  
"Human" face of online news: Virtual Ananova (ABIX Summary)  
B & T  
Friday, February 18, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: AGNX LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Abstract  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal ISSN: 1325-9210  
WORD COUNT: 148

TEXT:

In Great Britain in February 2000 The Press Association has offered to sale a virtual newscaster called Ananova. This product is the first of its type to be created anywhere in the world. Ananova can provide the latest news stories. The...

14/3,K/25 (Item 22 from file: 995)  
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0020503427 14Z903C2  
Convey.com Announces Innovative Online Publication Solution For Service-Based Small Businesses  
BUSINESS WIRE  
Tuesday, February 8, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 720

...of small businesses today sell services rather than physical goods. Because the e-commerce and " shopping -cart" solutions currently offered to the small business market are designed to sell merchandise , service-oriented businesses' needs have not been met until now.

"For micro-business, two things...

14/3,K/26 (Item 23 from file: 995)  
DIALOG(R)File 995:NewsRoom 2000  
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0020003619 14Z803K2  
zebramart.com Selects SAP Solutions  
BUSINESS WIRE  
Monday, February 7, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 504

...etc. - in a secure fashion."

About zebramart.com

zebramart.com, the Internet's premier luxury shopping club, offers upscale contemporary merchandise in a variety of lifestyle categories. These categories include: Women's, Men's, zebrakidz, Spa, Executive, Home, Pets, Travel, Electronics, Watches...

14/3,K/27 (Item 24 from file: 995)  
DIALOG(R)File 995:NewsRoom 2000  
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0019504789 14Z704PN  
India: Regulation will help: Prudential chief  
BUSINESS LINE  
Sunday, February 6, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: AMDL LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal  
WORD COUNT: 837

...have prepared a business plan for the joint venture. We would provide a range of products catering to a wide section. Our thrust would be on products which are transparent in what they have to offer to the purchaser and which are also economical.

Would the insurance venture use the ICICI Bank to distribute...

14/3,K/28 (Item 25 from file: 995)  
DIALOG(R)File 995:NewsRoom 2000  
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0006529935 14YF0X7G  
e-finance: e-briefs: On message  
Guardian  
Wednesday, January 12, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ARFF LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper  
WORD COUNT: 164

TEXT:

Net bid Auctioneers Sotheby's is taking to the internet to allow buyers to bid from home. Sothebys.com will focus on fine art pieces and collectible items traditionally sold in live auction rooms. However, one dealer complained: 'Sotheby's is using its...

14/3,K/29 (Item 26 from file: 995)  
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0006529725 14YF0X0W  
On message  
Guardian  
Wednesday, January 12, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ARFF LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper  
WORD COUNT: 160

TEXT:

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14/3,K/30 (Item 27 from file: 995)  
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0004003715 14Y803N2  
fourthchannel Focuses On Partnerships; Susan Eskin Moves to Business Development  
BUSINESS WIRE  
Friday, January 7, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 395

TEXT:

...and with companies whose offerings extend our e-commerce ASP solution," York said. Eskin's product portfolio is especially strong, York continued. "We offer potential partners a sell-side catalog and merchandising solution that is flexible, robust, scalable, and is easily integrated with...

14/3,K/31 (Item 28 from file: 995)  
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0003010054 14Y609U5  
FIDDLES THAT FAILED Traders are the losers as courts punish them for their dodgy claims  
JOHN SCHEERHOUT  
MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS (UK)  
Wednesday, January 5, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADBT LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper ISSN: 0962-2276  
WORD COUNT: 626

...date.

Gulzel Riapal Singh was given a 12-month conditional discharge after pleading guilty to offering counterfeit goods for sale, with trade names belonging to Kappa, Adidas, Polo by Ralph Lauren, Calvin Klein, Ellesse, Nike and Kickers. Trading...

14/3,K/32 (Item 29 from file: 995)  
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0001005181 14Y2051W  
GST ready and willing (ABIX Summary)  
Australian Hardware Journal  
Saturday, January 1, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: AGMD LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Abstract  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Trade Journal ISSN: 0004-9255  
WORD COUNT: 104

TEXT:



...is suited to hardware stores as it can cater to up to 16 barcodes per product and offers buying group integration

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15/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 995)  
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0182013434 159E0F3T  
BYPASS THE CROWD AND SHOP ONLINE This holiday, visit the shopping mall on  
your computer  
Paula Felps The Dallas Morning News  
Dayton Daily News (OH), CITY ed, p1L  
Sunday, December 17, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ACJS LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper SECTION HEADING: OHIO TECH ISSN: 0897-0920  
WORD COUNT: 1,783

...for adults, and shoppers can browse by age group, categories (games,  
stuffed toys, etc.) or **brand names**. Thorough **product** descriptions,  
customer reviews and a handy shipping cost calculator are offered. Prices  
are comparable with...take them to any J. Crew store for credits and/or  
refunds. A gift guide **offers shopping** by price, category or both.

Lands' End

www.landsend.com

Power shoppers who enjoy browsing...

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0165532047 158C0Z9G  
Canadian Venture Exchange - Daily Notice for 00/11/15 -2-  
Canada Newswire  
Wednesday, November 15, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: AFZZ LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 1,317

...through the facilities of CDNX during the period November 16, 2000 to  
November 15, 2001. **Purchases** pursuant to the **bid** will be made by  
Research Capital Corporation on behalf of the Company...converted into  
Common Shares on a one for one basis and the Common Shares and **Class B**  
Shares were **consolidated** on the basis of one (1) new common share for  
five (5) common shares. The...

15/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 995)  
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0122512824 155P0EJR  
Innovatix E-commerce Sales Approach \$1 Million  
Business Wire  
Thursday, August 24, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 427

...wholesaler links in October, we'll be able to offer our members complete  
click-through **purchasing** capabilities, **offering** not only liquidations  
and short-dated merchandise, but the whole spectrum of our product  
portfolio...

...include home infusion providers, oncologists, long term care facilities,  
staff model HMOs, radiologists, and physician **groups**. Innovatix is a

division of GNYHA Ventures, Inc., a wholly owned, for-profit subsidiary of the Greater New York...

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0121510387 155M0A4L  
Innovatix E-commerce Sales Approach \$ 1 Million  
Business Wire  
Tuesday, August 22, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ADZA LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 426

...wholesaler links in October, we'll be able to offer our members complete click-through purchasing capabilities, offering not only liquidations and short-dated merchandise, but the whole spectrum of our product portfolio...

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0074031372 152N0YNC  
MG PLC Offer by Enron Inv-PART 1  
Regulatory News Service (RNS)  
Monday, May 22, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: APFW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire  
WORD COUNT: 4,241

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01185539 98-34934

**How should national brands think about private labels?**

Hoch, Stephen J

Sloan Management Review v37n2 PP: 89-102 Winter 1996

ISSN: 0019-848X JRNL CODE: SMZ

WORD COUNT: 7461

...TEXT: investment in label inventory. A second private label form is the trademarks that brokers or buying cooperatives offer. Private label brokers, such as Federated Foods and Daymon Associates, and buying cooperatives, such as...competition:

\* The private label is the only trademark that recurs throughout the store. No other brand name appears in as many product categories. Even the biggest packaged goods companies do not come close in storewide coverage and penetration...

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0830665 BW1163

**SUNBEAM: Sunbeam Corporation Lowers First Quarter Sales and Earnings Expectations; Names Lee Griffith President of Household Products Business**

April 03, 1998

Byline: Business Editors

...are continuing to manage down their inventories, although retail sales reports are encouraging. We were offered opportunities to sell additional product at margins which we felt were unacceptable, and we rejected that business. We...

...Oster(R) brands have been household names for generations, both domestically and abroad, and the Company is a market leader in many of its product categories.

CONTACT: Sunbeam Corporation  
Russell Kersh, 561/243-2142  
KEYWORD: FLORIDA  
INDUSTRY KEYWORD: COMED COMPUTERS/

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0830567 BW1085

**SUNBEAM FIRST ALERT: Sunbeam Corporation Closes Tender Offer for First Alert**

April 03, 1998

Byline: Business Editors

...3, 1998--Sunbeam Corporation (NYSE:SOC) announced today that it has completed its cash

tender offer to purchase all the outstanding shares of common stock of First Alert, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALRT) at a...

...Oster(R) brands have been household names for generations, both domestically and abroad, and the Company is a market leader in many of its product categories.

CONTACT: Sunbeam Corporation, Delray Beach  
Russell Kersh, 561/243-2142

KEYWORD: FLORIDA

INDUSTRY KEYWORD: COMPUTERS...

10/3,K/4 (Item 3 from file: 810)  
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0830566 BW1084

**SUNBEAM: Sunbeam Corporation Closes Tender Offer for Signature Brands USA**

April 03, 1998

Byline: Business Editors

...3, 1998--Sunbeam Corporation (NYSE: SOC) announced today that it has completed its cash tender offer to purchase all the outstanding shares of common stock of Signature Brands USA, Inc. (NASDAQ: SIGB) at...

...Oster(R) brands have been household names for generations, both domestically and abroad, and the Company is a market leader in many of its product categories.

CONTACT: Sunbeam Corporation, Delray Beach  
Russell Kersh, 561/243-2142

KEYWORD: FLORIDA

INDUSTRY KEYWORD: COMPUTERS...

10/3,K/5 (Item 4 from file: 810)  
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0826936 BW1094

**SUNBEAM: Sunbeam Corporation Clears Hart Scott On Acquisitions of Signature Brands and First Alert**

March 26, 1998

Byline: Business Editors

...First Alert, Inc. and Signature Brands USA, Inc. have expired. As previously announced, Sunbeam's offers to purchase shares of First Alert and Signature Brands will expire at midnight on April 2, 1998...

...Grillmaster(R) brands have been household names for generations, both domestically and abroad, and the Company is a market leader in many of its product categories.

CONTACT: Sunbeam Corporation, Delray Beach  
Rich Goudis, 561/243-2142

KEYWORD: FLORIDA

INDUSTRY KEYWORD: RETAIL...

10/3,K/6 (Item 5 from file: 810)  
DIALOG(R)File 810:Business Wire  
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0826524 BW1265

**SUNBEAM: Sunbeam Corporation Announces Successful Private Placement of \$750  
Million of Convertible Debentures**

March 25, 1998

Byline: Business Editors

...Coupon Convertible Debentures. Net proceeds to Sunbeam will be approximately \$727 Million. The Debentures were offered and sold only to qualified institutional buyers and other institutional accredited investors at a price of \$372...

...Debentures have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

Cautionary Statements...

...Oster(R) brands have been household names for generations, both domestically and abroad, and the Company is a market leader in many of its product categories .

CONTACT: Sunbeam Corporation, Delray Beach  
Rich Goudis, 561/243-2142

KEYWORD: FLORIDA

INDUSTRY KEYWORD: RETAIL...

10/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 621)  
DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)  
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01534046 Supplier Number: 47383096 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Sunbeam's Biddeford Textile Facility Sold To Employees In 'Win-Win  
Situation'  
PR Newswire, p0513FLTU016  
May 13, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 332

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Sunbeam's Biddeford Textile Facility Sold To Employees In 'Win-Win  
Situation'**

TEXT:

...May 13 /PRNewswire/ -- Sunbeam Corporation (NYSE: SOC)of Delray Beach, Florida, announced today that the sale of its Biddeford Textile facility in Biddeford, Maine has been completed. The facility was sold to a newly...

... Oster(R) brands have been household names for generations, both domestically and abroad, and the Company is a market leader in many of its product categories .

SOURCE Sunbeam Corporation

-0- 5/13/97  
/CONTACT: Media, Geoffrey Smith, 212-885-0355, or...

10/3,K/8 (Item 2 from file: 621)  
DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)  
(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

01510544 Supplier Number: 47246413 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Sunbeam Signs Agreement To Sell Its Biddeford , Maine Textile Facility  
PR Newswire, p0327FLTH015  
March 27, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 347

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Sunbeam Signs Agreement To Sell Its Biddeford , Maine Textile Facility  
TEXT:  
...PRNewswire/ -- Sunbeam Corporation (NYSE: SOC) announced today that it  
has entered into an agreement to sell its Biddeford , Maine textile  
facility to a group of investors including UNITE, the union which  
represents the...  
... Oster(R) brands have been household names for generations, both  
domestically and abroad, and the Company is a market leader in many  
of its product categories .

SOURCE Sunbeam Corporation

-0- 3/27/97  
/CONTACT: Media, Helen Sanders, 202-783-4600; or...

10/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 813)  
DIALOG(R)File 813:PR Newswire  
(c) 1999 PR Newswire Association Inc. All rts. reserv.

1086746 FLW004  
Sunbeam's First Quarter Sales Up 13%, Earnings Per Share Up 200% From  
Ongoing Operations

DATE: April 23, 1997 08:38 EDT WORD COUNT: 1,222

... our furniture business and our time & temperature product line, and we  
signed a contract to sell our Biddeford textile facility."

In the first quarter, the Company recorded a one-time loss of \$.16...

... Oster(R) brands have been household names for generations, both  
domestically and abroad, and the Company is a market leader in many  
of its product categories .

Sunbeam Corporation and Subsidiaries  
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
(dollars in millions, except EPS)

Three...



12/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 621)  
DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)  
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03379157 Supplier Number: 98127852 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Small Businesses Are Interested in Buying Some Utility-Offered Products And Services, Chartwell Research Shows.**  
PR Newswire, pATTH01227022003  
Feb 27, 2003  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 380

Despite their reputation as a tough-to-crack market, small businesses are interested in **buying** utility- offered products and services. While some products or services didn't generate much interest among small...

...telecom services such as Internet, phone and mobile communications from their utility. In fact, for **many product categories**, small businesses tend to prefer to use a single service provider if possible, reveals Chartwell's latest report, The **Small Business Market** for Utility Products and Services. That's just one reason utilities should forge ahead with...

12/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 613)  
DIALOG(R)File 613:PR Newswire  
(c) 2003 PR Newswire Association Inc. All rts. reserv.

00940965 20030227ATTH012 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Small Businesses Are Interested in Buying Some Utility**  
PR Newswire  
Thursday, February 27, 2003 12:01 EST  
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 353

TEXT:  
...mine.

Despite their reputation as a tough-to-crack market, small businesses are interested in **buying** utility- offered products and services. While some products or services didn't generate much interest among small...

...telecom services such as Internet, phone and mobile communications from their utility. In fact, for **many product categories**, small businesses tend to prefer to use a single service provider if possible, reveals Chartwell's latest report, The **Small Business Market** for Utility Products and Services. That's just one reason utilities should forge ahead with...

...the importance of a personal utility account rep as low, the report says.

The **Small Business Market** for Utility Products and Services is available from Chartwell for \$250 and includes the 43...

...survey data and features six in-depth case studies of utilities' forays into the **small business market**; buyers also are afforded access to the full Excel file of the 307 survey respondents' demographics and responses.

The **Small Business Market** for Utility Products and Services is part of The Chartwell New Products and Services Research...

...they offer.

For more information about the ongoing Research Series, the Report on The Small Business Market for Utility Products and Services, or the products/services database, please call Juli Collins at...

12/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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09251025 Supplier Number: 80534325 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Music & sound products: suppliers of: amplifiers, band & orchestral products; cases; DJ products; fretted instruments; percussion products; recording equipment; sound reinforcement equipment; synthesizers & related MIDI and electronic music products; karaoke hardware; general accessories, also, music distributors.  
Music Trades, v149, n10, pS45(240)  
Nov, 2001  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 123078

... in quality amps throughout the world. Also, maker of Morley wah pedals and footswitches.

ACE PRODUCTS GROUP --630 Las Gallinas Avenue, #215, San Rafael, California 94903-3657. Telephone: (415) 492-9600. Toll...Linda Landress, owner.

Bulk violin bow hair--all colors, lengths, and origins. Hanks made to order .

AMERICAN CABLE COMPANY--c/o Ace Products Group, 630 Las Gallinas Avenue, #215, San Rafael...organize the Twinpaks for customer self-service. Also see Mr. Music in this section.

FLEA MARKET MUSIC, INC.--Box 1127, Studio City, California 91614. Telephone: (323) 850-6855. Fax: (323) 850...

14/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
(c) 2003 ProQuest Info&Learning. All rts. reserv.

02413165 115922100  
**Services advertising: the agency viewpoint**  
Mortimer, Kathleen  
Journal of Services Marketing v15n2 PP: 131 2001  
ISSN: 0887-6045 JRNL CODE: JSV  
WORD COUNT: 7570

...TEXT: to warrant separate attention (Zeithaml et al., 1985). It has also been argued, however, that **grouping** offerings into **products** or services is too simplistic because there are elements of products and services in many... necessary to build familiarity and trust for the service provider upon which the individual services **offerings** could be **sold**. Such brand recognition was obtained through establishing a consistent **brand identity** and communicating that through substantial advertising campaigns using the main media."It is the brand...often needed to build familiarity and trust for the service provider on which individual service **offerings** can be **sold**. Such brand recognition is obtained through establishing a consistent **brand identity** and communicating it through substantial advertising campaigns using the main media. The fact that 37...

14/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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02321558 109923198  
**Point of view: Does advertising cause a "hierarchy of effects"?**  
Weilbacher, William M  
Journal of Advertising Research v41n6 PP: 19-26 Nov/Dec 2001  
ISSN: 0021-8499 JRNL CODE: ADR  
WORD COUNT: 5386

...TEXT: s advertising and the prospective customer. But consumers, after all, live in a world of **multiple** brands within particular **product/service categories** and multiple advertisements for each of the individual brands within the category.

The idea of...

... of the hierarchy of advertising effects addresses the issue of the development by consumers of **multiple** competing brand **hierarchies** within a **product** category and how these multiple hierarchies interact, if at all, in the consumer's mental... case of direct-response and price--reducing sales promotions, a specific incentive to respond or **buy**. Rather, they mostly **offer** only the opportunity for repeated **brand name** appearances directed at consumers both through traditional advertising media and in other places such as...

14/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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00707072 93-56293  
**Trade marks and business names in Singapore**  
Maniar, Meera; Lim, Jim  
Managing Intellectual Property Trade Mark Yearbook PP: 91-96 1993  
ISSN: 0960-5002 JRNL CODE: MPR  
WORD COUNT: 3608

...TEXT: acceptable even in Part B.

## CONNECTION IN THE COURSE OF TRADE

An owner of a **trade mark** must first possess the required connection with the mark before registration is permitted. More specifically...

... offering a free service which is peripheral to his main business activity (eg a retailer **offering** free advice on **purchases** ).

## TRADE MARKS FOR A CLASS OF GOODS OR SERVICES ONLY

The applicant should ensure that...the specifications of their goods or services. Separate applications must be made where registration in **more than one class of goods or services** is sought.

## PRIMA FACIE REGISTRABILITY

Subject to the above, therefore, trade marks that...

14/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 15)  
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00663147 93-12368  
**Expansion strategies in international markets: An exploratory study**  
Gronhaug, Kjell; Kvitastein, Olav  
Scandinavian International Business Review v1n1 PP: 57-70 1992  
ISSN: 0962-9262 JRNL CODE: SIB  
WORD COUNT: 5462

...TEXT: way that sufficient resources are retained allowing for survival and growth (p. 11).

For the **business firm** , the **market** , i.e. actual and potential customers, usually represents its most important constituency. In order to survive and grow a sufficient number of customers must be willing to **buy** its product/service **offerings** at prices that at least cover costs, and thus the **firm 's market** dependence as emphasized above.

It is almost a truism that firms start doing business in...following categories were developed:

- (1) Raw materials
- (2) Manufactured products
- (3) Services
- (4) High-tech **products** .

The **grouping** was chosen because the categories used are close to standard terminology. It is believed that...

... Rather they expanded into present (and new) markets with their existing products. Thus firms offering **several product categories** seemingly start with one or a limited number of products and, as new opportunities are...

14/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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00643430 92-58370  
**Brand Portfolios**  
Barwise, Patrick; Robertson, Thomas  
European Management Journal v10n3 PP: 277-285 Sep 1992

...TEXT: this. China is relegated to providing products for world markets that are generally sold under brand names owned by companies in other countries. Typically, much of the value added is tied to the brand name, as in the clothes or toys that China exports to world markets. It is the owner of the brand name who captures most of the value, not the OEM producer of the product to be branded. This can be seen as well in the relative weakness of Korean brand names, such as Gold Star--and the lower prices that must, therefore, be offered to attract world buyers --versus Japanese brand names (ignoring, of course, any continuing differences in technology of quality).

Managers have to wrestle with...learning from the UK experience and are now matching the quality of major brands in many product categories (Morgenson, 1991).

The creation of manufacturers' brand portfolios can be seen as a countervailing force...development of international markets, especially the Single European Market. This suggests a growing concentration in many product categories and the need to develop panEuropean brand strategies. The ability to succeed with limited brands...

14/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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01158948 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

The Real Computer Payoff: Part 3

(This is the 3rd part of a 3-part report on results of a special JCK poll of hundreds of jewelers nationwide and their use of the computer)

Jewelers' Circular-Keystone, v CLXVI, n 4, p 129+

April 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1070-0242 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 4280

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...diverse markets and products, enabling them to buy and sell merchandise quickly.

Information requests include brand names, physical condition, quantities available, prices, payment terms and how to get samples.

Buyers refer to Offers -to- Sell to find deals or locate specific items and Requests-to-Buy to list their own product needs. Sellers list their own Offers -to- Sell, look at Requests-to-Buy to find items from other companies or look at the...in 1983, is a trading and communications network for the jewelry industry. It features channels grouped into four major categories: Jewelry, General Merchandise, Communications and Private Networks. Most channels are used to buy or sell merchandise, including diamonds...

14/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire  
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00335855 20000803216B0819 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Amazon.com Associates Program Celebrates 500,000 Member Milestone With New-Customer Referral Bonuses

Business Wire

Thursday, August 3, 2000 09:18 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 1,050

...Associates Program's record-setting enrollment is evidence of its versatility and wide appeal across multiple product categories .  
Additional information on Amazon.com's Associates Program can be found at <http://www.amazon...>

...of customers by making shopping easier and more convenient: Greenlight.com, the only company that offers car buyers the control of auto purchasing online with ongoing service and support from local dealerships, at...  
...in Seattle; Portland, Oregon; and Southern California -- at [www.homegrocer.com](http://www.homegrocer.com); Gear.com, which offers brand - name sporting goods at prices from 20 to 90 percent off retail, at [www.gear.com](http://www.gear.com)...

14/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02189710 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20841837 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Marketing in the One-Stop Telecom World: Five Pitfalls to Avoid. (Industry Trend or Event)  
Donnolo, Mark A.; Metzner, Marc I.  
Telecommunications, v32, n6, p44(1)  
June, 1998  
ISSN: 0278-4831 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 2930 LINE COUNT: 00285

... service training.  
Large carriers are also dealing with the internal challenges of building the right organization for this market . Telcos such as BellSouth, AT&T, and Sprint are being cautious as they strive to...  
...for wireless and wireline. All have held back on creating fully integrated sales roles to sell the bundled offerings . Their ultimate objective is to develop a single point of contact for each buyer segment... spent on selling,  
non-selling, and administrative activities. May be further defined by selling strategy, product group , or buyer segment .  
Source: 1998 The Alexander Group, Inc.

14/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 624)  
DIALOG(R)File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications  
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0554581  
THE NIMBLE GIANTS: HARD-LEARNED LESSONS IN THE ART OF CHANGE ARE PAYING OFF AT LAST  
Business Week March 28, 1994; Pg 64; Number 3364  
Journal Code: BW ISSN: 0007-7135  
Section Heading: The Business Week 1000  
Word Count: 2,754 \*Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9\*

BYLINE:  
Elizabeth Lesly, with Kathleen Madigan, in New York, Robert D. Hof in San

Francisco, Peter Burrows in Dallas, and Kevin Kelly in Chicago, with bureau reports

TEXT:

... directly to big customers, the other selling personal computers and printers through dealers. Within those groups, too, product divisions became largely autonomous, developing their own products without having to clear them with committees. At...

TABLE:

...40.3

WILLIAMS 2,538 160 39.4

\*INDEX IS THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH A COMPANY'S MARKET -TO-BOOK RATIO IS BELOW ITS INDUSTRY'S AVERAGE. COMPANIES MUST ALSO HAVE HAD THREE...

...EITHER SPC OR BUSINESS WEEK AS TO CORRECTNESS OR COMPLETENESS. THIS MATERIAL IS NOT AN OFFER TO BUY OR SELL ANY SECURITY.

14/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 621)

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)

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01684252 Supplier Number: 50206752 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Shopping.com Earns 'Best Overall' Rating for Music and Books from Independent Website Buying Guide

PR Newswire, p0729LAW023

July 29, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Article

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 319

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...content, selection, availability and returns, as well as naming a 'Best Overall' in each of several product categories.

... founded with the mission to be the dominant low-price leader on the Internet, selling brand - name consumer products every day. Shopping.com is an online retailer offering over 1.5-million-item selections of top brand - name consumer products organized by category. Targeting both the consumer and commercial markets, and utilizing state-of-the-art proprietary systems technology. Shopping.com offers Internet shoppers products, ranging from computers, books and office products to CDs, with low prices and fast...

14/3,K/11 (Item 2 from file: 621)

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)

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01451358 Supplier Number: 46877416 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

City Mills at Orange Announces AMC 30-Screen Megaplex and Two Key Leases.

Business Wire, p11110188

Nov 11, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 730

... footwear, accessories and specialty recreational equipment. Each store carries up to 45,000 items representing more than 1,200 merchandise categories.

Dick Walsh, senior vice president, AMC West Operations, added: "AMC is delighted to be a...

...Ontario Mills combines manufacturer outlets, retail outlets, off-price

retailers, entertainment and specialty stores to offer shoppers deep selection and brand - name merchandise at great prices.

The Mills Corporation currently owns and operates four super- regional value...

14/3,K/12 (Item 1 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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08322757 Supplier Number: 70367681 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**MUSIC & SOUND PRODUCTS.**  
Music Trades, v148, n12, pS45  
Jan, 2001  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 121589

... 1251. E-mail: info@atlassoundolier.com. Web site:  
www.atlassoundolier.com.

Atlas/Soundolier offers eleven product groupings, including:  
Atlas Sound microphone stands, speaker stands, and accessories;  
indoor/outdoor loudspeaker systems; sound reinforcement...

...acoustical and sound isolation solutions. The company's products are used by top pros. It offers Studiofoam acoustic foam, the MAX-Wall modular system, bass traps, diffusors, and construction materials, including...Big Foot, and other connectors.

All products are available direct to the dealer. No minimum purchases required. Specialized services include private label, imprinting, and custom cables. Distributor and OEM inquiries invited... keychain/pick pouch, pick holders, string winders, Strad Cloth cleaning cloth, Harp Handle, and tonebars. Many Dunlop products are available for customizing and imprinting.

DUPLEX PERCUSSION ACCESSORIES (A division of GROVER MUSICAL PRODUCTS ...a full line of gig bags as well as an extensive assortment of band instrument bags, cello bags, and upright bass bags.

Fort Bryan brand products are available in the United States through most U.S. distributors. For catalogs and additional...a complete line of flutes, piccolos, and custom headjoints, offered to the industry under the trade name Gemeinhardt. The complete line of 98 different models includes French open hole flutes, plateau model...comets in Bb, C, and Eb; fluegelhorns; trombones and valve trombones; baritone horns; and tubas. Brand names include: Custom Series; RFenaissance, Eterna, Eterna II, 700 Series professional models; Capri and "700 Special...Collegiate Series of student band instruments is designed and priced for today's demanding student market. The company offers a complete range of artist and student model brass and woodwind instruments...Illinois 60614. Telephone: (312) 871-9637. Fax: (312) 871-6675.

LaMARR ELECTRONIC--Refer to Music Products Group in this section.

LANEY GUITAR AND BASS AMPLIFIERS--Refer to Hoshino U.S.A. in this section.

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14/3,K/13 (Item 1 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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13780521 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 77757499 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**MAKING SENSE OF SCENTS.**  
McKenzie, Max  
Shooting Industry, 46, 8, 28  
August, 2001  
ISSN: 0037-4148 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext



WORD COUNT: 1604 LINE COUNT: 00122

... of Buck Stop Lure Co., says the scent and lure market is very broad, with products falling into several categories :

\* Sexual lures are "natural" scents. Most of these are urine-based, although you will occasionally...

...are not giving away any hints about those offerings just yet.

Hunter's Specialties also offers scents and lures sold under the H.S. Scents brand name . One of the company's longtime products is Solid Scent Wafers

14/3,K/14 (Item 2 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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13701171 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 76516009 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Financial and Business Statistics.(Statistical Data Included)  
Federal Reserve Bulletin, 86, 9, A1  
Sept, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Statistical Data Included ISSN: 0014-9209  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 25219 LINE COUNT: 11741

... retail money market mutual funds.

Excludes individual retirement accounts (IRAs) and Keogh balances at depository institutions and money market funds. Seasonally adjusted M2 is calculated by summing savings deposits, small-denomination time deposits, and...

...international banking facilities.

(9.) Large time deposits at commercial banks less those held by money market funds, depository institutions, the U.S. government, and foreign banks and official institutions.

(10.) Includes...retail money market mutual funds. Excludes individual retirement accounts (IRAs) and Keogh balances at depository institutions and money market funds. Seasonally adjusted M2 is calculated by summing savings deposits, small-denomination time deposits, and...750 27,863

8 Stocks(3)	11,510	23,983	8,328
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By type of offering

9 Public	11,510	23,983	8,328
10 Private placement(4)	7,192	7...	

Measure	1997	1998	1999
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1 Industrial production(1)	127.1	132.4	137.1
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Market groupings

2 Products , total	119.6	123.7	126.5
3 Final, total	121.1	125.4	128...

...Measure	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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1 Industrial production(1)	139.1	139.4	140.1
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Market groupings

2 Products , total	128.5	128.0	128.5
3 Final, total	130.2	129.8	130...

...Jan.            Feb.            Mar.(r)

1	Industrial production(1)		141.1	141.6	142.4
	Market groupings				
2	Products				
, total		129.7	130.1	130.3	
3	Final, total		131.6	131.8	132...

...r)            May            June(p)

1	Industrial production(1)		143.5	144.3	144.6
	Market groupings				
2	Products , total		131.1	131.3	131.2
3	Final,				

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09917188            SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19934914            (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Interactive shopping on the Internet.**  
Galenskask, Stephanie Mariel  
Direct Marketing, v60, n4, p50(2)  
August, 1997  
ISSN: 0012-3188            LANGUAGE: English            RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 1492            LINE COUNT: 00120

ABSTRACT: Shopping can be as easy as clicking a mouse or pressing computer keys with Interactive **Shopping** , Internet's latest **offering** . This integration between television and the World Wide Web was created by iQVC on Sep...

...available to consumers right in the comfort of their own homes. More than 1,000 **brand name** merchandise from over 19 product departments and 180 varying categories can be accessed via 'iQVC...

... takes the browser through the merchandising, quality assurance, order entry, jewelry distribution and packaging/scanning **groups** . QVC's **merchandising group** comprises three **divisions** : home, apparel and jewelry. Specific areas, such as collectibles, fitness, cookware and gold, are included...

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**An option with a French accent: multi-brand boutiques offer Parisians a chic, new shopping venue.**  
Weisman, Katherine  
Footwear News, v51, n32, p22(2)  
August 7, 1995  
ISSN: 0162-914X            LANGUAGE: English            RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 1204            LINE COUNT: 00097

...ABSTRACT: in Paris, France, are benefiting from the recent establishment of several shoe stores that offer **brand - name** and designer products within defined product and price ranges. Connivence, for example, offers day and evening dressy shoes. The shop, located in Village Royal, a recently opened pedestrian **shopping** street, **offers** couturier brands such as Yves Saint Laurent and Christian Lacroix.

... first, Halimi said the shoe companies were hesitant about the store, since the idea of **grouping** these top designer **products** in one

shop was a new idea for Paris. He said the firms were concerned...

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27740546 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
It's in the bag;As the king of the cases prepares to open a la ndmark  
boutique in Edinburgh, John Davidson discovers the secre t of Louis  
Vuitton's enduring success  
HERALD (UNITED KINGDOM)  
February 25, 2003  
JOURNAL CODE: FGH LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 956

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... edge designer finery available at Harvey Nichols. For, Louis  
Vuitton is surely the most iconic brand name ever to be stamped on a  
bag. Its monogram logo is a short-hand for...

...strategy to regild the Vuitton image.  
Ready-to-wear fashion and a shoe collection swiftly joined the raft  
of product categories bearing the Vuitton label. Yet, while the  
clothing lines (which won't, as it happens...

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06074591 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 74523740 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Working the Floor.(exhibitors at the 2001 BookExpo America)  
Tardiff, Jill A.; Landrigan, Linda; Niernberger, John; Riippa, Karole;  
Riippa, Laurele; Rosenblum, Trudi M.; Tennenhouse, Mary Ann  
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